





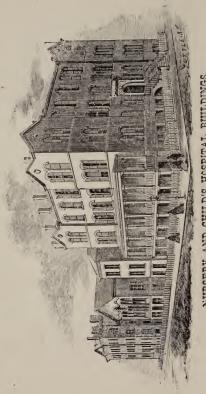
21st Annual Report

OF THE

Aursern and Child's Mospital,

FIFTY-FIRST STREET, Cor. LEXINGTON AV., NEW YORK.

MARCH 1, 1875.



NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL BUILDINGS.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Nursery and Child's Hospital

IN THE

CITY OF NEW YORK,

Fifty-first St., Cor. Lexington Avenue.

MARCH FIRST, 1875.

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1875.



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OF THE

Aursery and Child's Hospital,

1875.

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TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

The twenty-first anniversary of the Board of Managers of the "Nursery and Child's Hospital," was held at the Institution on Monday, March 1st, 1875, at 12 M. Rev. Dr. Henry C. Potter presided.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

The Rev. Dr. Potter opened the meeting by reading the 1st chapter of the First Book of Samuel, and said prayers. The women belonging to the Institution, who form the Chapel Choir, sang a Hymn very sweetly.

Secretary's Report read by the Secretary.

Treasurer's Reports of "Nursery" and "Country Branch Hospital," were read by Rev. Dr. Potter.

Medical Report of "Nursery and Child's Hospital," Dr. F. E. Beckwith, M. D., Resident Physician, was read by Dr. James W. McLane, M. D.

Report of the First Directress of the condition and progress of the "Country Branch Hospital," was read by the Hon. Erastus Brooks.

Medical Report of "Country Branch Hospital," Resident Physician, Dr. Anna M. McAllister, M.D., was read by Dr. Vanderpoel, of Staten Island, who also made an address in relation to the many improvements, which have been made, and giving many valuable suggestions, of work to be done at the "Country Branch Hospital", as soon as practicable.

Hon. Erastus Brooks made an admirable address, paid a beautiful tribute to the First Directress, and gave words of encouragement to all, who are so interested in this work of charity.

Rev. Dr. Potter closed the meeting by making an interesting address.

The Doxology was sung, and the Benediction pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Potter.

A Luncheon, donated by the Managers, deliciously and abundantly provided, arranged and superintended by the Housekeeping Committee, was served in the Matron's dining room, to which all were invited, and which all enjoyed.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

1874-5.

It seems unnecessary each year to recapitulate the history of the origin of the "Nursery and Child's Hospital."

The Institution has acquired a position of importance among the many charitable works of this great city, and is known throughout the length and breadth of the land.

The Secretary is required to submit an Annual Report to the Board of Managers, but this year there is little more than numbers to give, of those cared for during the year, and now remaining in the house.

The report from the First Directress of the successful progress of the "Country Branch Hospital" will be the main point of interest, and will be received with much satisfaction.

Numbers cared for during the year from March 1st, 1874, to March 1st, 1875:

City Nursery		0
Branch Hospital	919 0	0
Total	2.021.0	_

FROM MARCH 1st, 1874, TO MARCH 1st, 1878 IN CITY HOSPITAL

THERE HAVE BEEN ADMITTED : Children 173 226 Children in the Institution March 1st, 1874..... 208 ADULTS ADMITTED: Women for confinement..... 263 Women with children.... 72 Women without children..... 6 Adults in the Institution March 1st, 1874...... 154 495 NUMBER CARED FOR DURING YEAR: 607 495 PRESENT NUMBER OF INMATES: Children 194

The Board of Managers, led always by our noble First Directress, has so systematically arranged every department in the house, that the Committees for "Housekeeping," "Clothing" and "Repairs" are conducted with the utmost care and economy. The Committee on "Religious Services" find much good resulting from the ministrations of Mr. Charles Trumbull White, who is faithful in his attendance, as he

Total.....

has been for several years, holding service in the Chapel every Sunday afternoon, and also on one or two evenings in the week. These Services are always well attended, and we again thank Mr. White for the good he does.

We wish all, who think that the Institution encourages Sin, instead of diminishing the evils of the World, would come and see how the "grain of mustard seed" sown, nearly a quarter of a century ago by a few good women, has grown to so great a tree, "that the birds of the air may come and lodge in the branches thereof."

To those who say, when the arrangements for the Charity Ball are being made, and the tickets are for sale, that they are tired of the "Nursery and Child's Hospital," of the everlasting Charity Ball; that the tickets are sold everywhere, for what they will bring, and wonder why the "Nursery" after so many years cannot take care of itself? we answ-r: come and see the work; come one, come all; we invite your inspection and criticism; come and see how the money is spent; come, and so help us in the good work that it can be self-sustaining; come, and so enlarge our subscription list, that the Treasury may be full.

Hospitals, and Houses of Mercy have been established throughout Christendom, that the faithful followers of Him, who by His miracles healed the sick, and cast out devils, might go and do as He has commanded them to do; for here the sick are healed, and

the evil spirits are cast out through the gentle influence of women, who are given to good works, and who here lend their aid to rescue both bodies and souls from ruin; here come to be healed those apparently lost to all that is good and pure; and gain peace, and quiet, and hope.

Those who give of their abundance in such a cause will find that "their pound will gain ten pounds."

To the Medical Board of visiting Physicians who so freely give their valuable time and assistance; to the Resident Physician, who is more than Doctor here; to our excellent Matron and House Secretary, we owe many thanks; all tend to make us as grateful as we feel to-day, for the blessings we have received during the past year.

To our Advisory Board, who so aid us in all complicated business matters, we offer as usual our acknowledgments.

To our subscribers, whose names appear, year after year and for so many years upon our books, and to those good people who have sent us donations of money, &c., we tender much thankfulness.

"Blessed be the man that provideth for the sick and needy: The Lord shall deliver him in the day of trouble."

M. L. CRAVEN,

Secretary.

March 1st, 1875.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Nursery and Child's Hospital in account with Treasurer, March 1,	1874, to March 1, 1875.
DRCITY NURSERY Salaries and wages	85.657 08
Salaries to Doctor and Apothecary	1,050 00
Theidentels	40 31
Incidentals	
Drugs and Surgical Instruments	1,107 20
Brandy and Wines	116 50
Gas	952 33
Ice	258 89
Meat and Fish	8,459 81
Milk	5,658 97
MIIA	
Bread	3,775 04
Groceries	9,578 67
Furnishing	1,368 41
Dry Goods and Shoes	3,143 51
Repairs and Painting	2,611 63
Plumbing	657 25
Carriage and car hire and express	122 20
Undertaker	245 00
Insurance, Rent and Water Tax	1,107 50
Expenses of a building for laundry	2,165 89
Stationery and collecting	339 30
Fuel	3,262 50
Lawyer's Fee	28 78
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Christmas expenses	132 50— \$51,839 27
Country Branch: Salaries and wages including Physician	2,447 00
Incidentals	193 90
Children's board	8,792 98
Dry goods and shoes	3,211 07
Furnishing	1,470 54
Drugs, brandy and wines	540 82
Drugs, orangy and wines	
Meat and fish	4,843 26
Bread	2,326 24
Groceries	4,803 40
Milk	1,367 85
Fuel	2,485 00
Stationery, carriage hire and express	185 56
Agriculture, including cows, etc	6,035 29
Undertaker	126 00
Plumber	1,271 52
Repairs	1,609 88
Ice	163 15
Insurance	23 55
Building cottages	10 056 00 \$59 859 10
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Balance on hand	6,356 34
	\$111,048 71
Cr. Balance March 1st, 1874	\$725 97
By House income	8,128 16
Charity Ball of 1874	11,002 05
Subscriptions	991 00
Donations and fines	
	1,040 00
Interest on bonds	420 00
From Comptroller of the City	85,008 74
Income from laundry	711 50
Income from sewing	46 00
Christmas donations	115 50\$108,188 92
House income at Country Branch	2,447 14
Subscriptions and donations	277 00
From exhibition of pictures	
From exhibition of pictures	135 65— \$2,859 79
Total receipts	\$111.048 71
MARY J. KINGSL.	AND, Treasurer.
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SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES OF NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

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Oct.	\$ 471 59	87 50							182 97		:	200 00	13 50	: :	4,047 06 4,643 28 1,000 00	9,690 34
Sept.	\$ 509 34		175 51						113 00		75 00	00 9	2 45	::	6,771 00 3,178 30 614 03	10,563 32
Aug.	\$ 492 84	87 50				462 61			9 85		:	::	1	::	2,712 71 2,709 70 500 00	5,922 41
July.	\$ 474 64	87 50		41 52					150 97		25 50	126 55	19 75	: :	3,437 53 4,123 85 358 00	7,919 38
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May.	\$ 430 84	87 50							79 78			::	20 05 168 50	::	3,887 36 2,731 12	6,618 48
April.	\$ 438 09	87 50		80 86		499 28			54 19		38 00	::	169 41	::	3,609 21 2,969 26 280 00	30 6,858 47
March.	\$ 443 34	87 50	2 05	120 00					22 87		15 50	::	80 85	::	3,853 39 3,042 99 4,340 92	11,237 30
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EXPENSES OF COUNTRY BRANCH.

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April.	\$ 127 00 05 250 470 00 210 84 145 12 429 54 429 54 180 00 380 75 71 82 77 82 7	392 37 280 00 160 00 3,249 26
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RECEIPTS OF NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

MARCH 1, 1874, TO MARCH 1, 1875.

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July	6,602 39	194 00 197 69	7,427 91
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May.	\$876.48 997.05 286.00 26.00 6,634.79	8,818 33 124 01 50 00	8,992 33
April.	6.8 16 8.8 33 8.7 48 60.2 50 627 83 4.13 73 6,000 00 210 00 28.5 00 7 00 25.0	8,174.55	8,331 55
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The subscribers have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, for the year commencing March 1st, 1874, and have compared the entries with the debit youchers, and we certify the said account to be correct.

The balance of cash in the Treasurer's hands Feb. 27, 1875, was.......\$6,335 44
There is also in the hands of the Superintendent of the Country Branch 20 90

Making total balance on hand at above date of..........\$8,356 34

Invested in Certificate No. 4 of Consolidated Stock of New York, dated June 1st, 1872, the sum of Six Thousand Dollars.

CORNS. DU BOIS, ERASTUS BROOKS, M. F. READING.

New York, March 1st, 1875.

REPORT OF

Mrs. Adelaide Reading, Trustee of the Reward Fund for the Nursery and Child's Hospital.

1874.		
March 1—Balance on hand	1,180	07
May 9-Received from Mrs. F. G. Shaw	50	00
July 18— " " "	50	00
Aug. 1- " Miss Henderson	5	
Oct. 5— " Mrs. F. G. Shaw	50	
Interest to Jan. 1st, 1874	30	
1875.	90	00
Jan. 2-Received from Mrs. F. G. Shaw	25	00
" Mrs. C. R. Lowe'l	25	
	20	00
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Paid out during the year for Rewards \$626 25	,110	01
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ADELAIDE READING, Trustee.

4th ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNTRY BRANCH.

At the date of our last annual meeting, we had in our Country Branch Hospital 300 inmates. Among them 11 were awaiting their confinements. Since then 117 have been admitted into the Lying-in Department.

At the suggestion of the President of our Medical Board, a small building has been erected, to serve as a Maternity Cottage, with accommodations for only six inmates, including nurses. The object was to ensure greater quiet to those with newly-born infants. It has proved a very great comfort to us. When the babies are two weeks old, they are transferred with their mothers to the large Maternity Hospital, where they remain until they are about six months old, then again transferred to the main house, to make room for the last new comers. Here they remain till able to walk. Then they go to a cottage, and a regular progression finds them at $3\frac{1}{2}$ or 4 years old, ready to be boarded out in private families. This experiment of family

homes has proved a charming success. The children are no longer treated as parts or parcels of a great machine as is common in large Institutions, where all individuality is merged, but they find homes in the sphere where they belong. They go to public schools and Sunday schools, and being accustomed to call the head of the family "Mamma" or "Auntie," never know or feel that they are deserted children or orphans. An intelligent and kind-hearted agent is employed to visit them constantly, and reports any indisposition immediately, and then a physician attends faithfully. When of sufficient age, the girls are trained to be useful in house work, sewing, &c, and the boys prepared for a trade. Preparations are now being made to place some of them on farms.

We endeavor to keep families together as much as possible; in the alms-houses, family ties are soon sundered, and it cannot be avoided. But we endeavor to encourage all domestic happiness.

Since our last annual meeting, (being cheered by our great success in diminishing infant mortality to a lower rate than ever before known), we have opened two new branches of our Charity. A cottage for infants to be bottle-fed, and "a Home for Incurables," or hopeless cases. As a rule, the majority of diseased and dying infants are not admitted into infant nurseries, but must die in their own wretched homes, their last days comfortless, and the pains of poverty added to that of disease. Until the kind Roman Cathelic

Sisters opened their Foundling Asylum, the Nursery and Child's Hospital was the only private Institution where sick children were admitted. The terrible death rate is such a bugbear, that few physicians are willing to endure what is said by the ignorant, who, seeing only the black list, ask no further, but blame those whose talents have been devoted to the thankless task of soothing the death-beds of miserable children. In our city Nursery, many are taken in a hopeless condition, but for want of room, most are sent to the Country Branch, where a female physician with true womanly courage, (where babies are in question) never refuses admission, but with the consent of the Medical Board, enters on our record the word "Hopeless"—and then with the motherly care of our good matron, the little sufferer is carefully nursed till the spirit leaves the frail tenement to go to One who suffers little children to come unto Him, and forbids them not.

Notwithstanding our many hopeless cases, our mortality is lower than in any similar establishment known.

We are often asked about the class of mothers whom we receive, and the question is, "Are they not most of them "hopeless cases?" We answer, "Far from it." We occasionally meet with a disappointment, but in the majority of cases, we see with joy the success of our endeavors to restore them to a life of virtue. Several have been married, many are restored to their families, some return to their former employers, supporting, in

part the infant left with us, and some we retain as good servants. We have many testimonials in favor of those whom we have placed at service in families. The public mind has been aroused by statements made in regard to the increase of hereditary pauperism, and an effort is now being made to remove from our Alms Houses children over 3 years of age before they are demoralized by the consciousness of pauperism. It is high time that should be done, and every mother in the land should claim a woman's right to see this accomplished. We have three young women between 17 and 18, dwarfed in mind as in body, all having been brought up, if not born in an Alms House. They are now to become mothers, and their illegitimate children would have been born in the same Almshouse but for their admission here. We have also deserted wives with their children—some whose husbands are in hospitals or insane asylums, or in prisons. We erected two cottages during the past year, and it seems now like a village. We have cleared 5 acres of woodland, and must still go on clearing and draining. A steam pump at the foot of a steep hill sends sufficient water for all our cottages; this also has been added during the year. Our religious services are conducted by preachers of different denominations. 43 Protestants have been baptized, and 40 Roman Catholics: the rest were baptized before admission. One devout missionary, Mr. Simonson, has been removed by death, and we miss his zealous ministrations. We

need more Missionary help. There is no field for such effort more interesting or hopeful, and while many are found willing to devote their lives to the heathen abroad, there are few who think of the neglected ones nearer home. We appeal most earnestly for Christian help The extreme cold weather has not only been a great trial to the poor little ones coming to us with the thermometer near zero, but it has lately frozen every pipe, and will cause not only great inconvenience but considerable expense. All our pipes were laid under ground at a distance heretofore considered safe, but this exceptional Winter has tried us in every way to the utmost. Another source of great anxiety has been the hesitation of the Comptroller in regard to paying the sums authorized by law to Charitable Institutions. The opinions of the Corporation Counsel and eminent lawyers, as well as the testimony of some of the framers of the Constitutional Amendments, have so far satisfied the Comptroller of the legality of such payments, that our terrible anxiety is at an end.

We have had many trials, but no discouragements. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever, chicken pox and croup have all visited us. The cottage system has prevented any of them from being a scourge. The main house was struck by lightning, but the rods carried off most of the electricity, and the balance destroyed only the leaders and a chimney, causing no other injury.

Feeling most sensibly the wonderful mercy ever

shown to us by our Heavenly Father, we cannot but heartily join in the words. "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto Thy name, O Thou, most Highest. For Thou, Lord, hast made us glad through Thy works, and we will rejoice in giving praise for the operations of Thy hands."

MARY A. DUBOIS.

MEDICAL BOARD:

Dr. S. Oakley Vanderpoel, President.

DR. ELISHA HARRIS.

Dr. W. C. Anderson.

DR. MARTINDALE.

DR. WALSER.

Res.-Physician: Dr. Anna A. McAllister.

Matron-Mrs. Dundas.

Secretary-Mrs. M. Gordon Smith.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

YEAR ENDING, MARCH 1, 1875.

In behalf of the Medical Board, the undersigned has the honor to submit to the Board of Managers the following Annual Report of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, for the year ending March 1st, 1875:

Upon the 1st of March, 1874, the date of the last Annual Report, there were in the Institution 208 children, 90 nurses, and 15 pregnant women.

From the 1st of March, 1874, to the 1st of March, 1875, 173 children were admitted, and 263 pregnant women. There were 224 confinements during the year and 226 children born.

The total number of children in the Institution during the year was 607.

272 of these were discharged, 130 died, 11 were stillborn, and 194 remain.

The death rate among these 607 children was 20.1 per cent.

Of the 173 children admitted during the year; 74 were discharged, 34 died and 65 remain.

The death rate in this class was 19.6 per cent.

Sick children are admitted subject to the same rules as healthy ones.

Children sent with contagious diseases are not admitted.

No children over 4 years of age are admitted.

Children in the Institution are transferred to the Country Branch upon Staten Island, when they arrive at the age of four years.

Cases of Atrophic diseases are also sent to the Country Branch to receive the benefit of pure air.

The statistics of all sent to Staten Island are contained in the Report of the Country Branch.

Of the 226 children born during the year 132 were discharged, 11 were still-born, 19 died, and 64 remain.

The death rate in this class was 8.4 per cent.

Of the 226 children born, 65 per cent were illegitimate. A minority of the mothers neglected their children during the first three weeks after confinement.

This temporary neglect increased the mortality in this class of the children.

One-half of the women had very little milk for their children, and the supply of good wet nurses during the past year from the Lying-in wards has been smaller than in previous years.

78 nurses were admitted during the year, of these 49 were discharged, 3 died, and 26 remain.

278 pregnant women were in the Institution during the year, 263 admitted and 15 in the Institution, March 1st, 1874.

Ot the 278 pregnant women 34 were discharged before confinement, 224 were confined, 5 died, and 15 are unconfined.

The number of children born during each month was: March, 20; April, 21; May, 19; June, 8; July 22; August, 19; September, 22; October, 18; November, 22; December, 21; January, 30; February, 4.

109 during the first six months of the year.

117 during the last six.

There has been no case of Puerperal Fever during the year.

During the intense heat of summer very few cases of Cholera Infantum and prostration from heat with cerebral congestion occurred. A very severe epidemic of Measles occurred during the year, 28 children died of this disease and its complications.

There were two severe cases of small pox during the year, but the immediate vaccination of every unvaccinated child and the re-vaccination of every adult in the Institution, prevented the contagion from infecting a single inmate.

The patients were removed to the Small Pox Hospital, and both recovered.

The wards were thoroughly disinfected as soon as they were removed.

The many improvements made during the year in the Institution, are described in detail, in the report of the Secretary of the Board of Managers. The following table contains the total number of deaths and the diseases causing:

Puerperal Septicaemia	1	Hooping Cough and Pneu-
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Chronic Nephritis and Puer-		Bronchitis and Pneumonia. 25
peral Eclampsia	1	Infantile Erysipelas 3
Chronic Nephritis and Ur-		Hooping Cough 4
aemia and Mitral Insuffi-		Pneumonia 4
ciency	1	Miliary Tuberculosis 5
Acute Nephritis and Puer-		Pleurisy 1
peral Eclampsia	1	Pneumonia and Pleurisy 5
Pelvic Cellulitis and Lum-	1	Convulsions with Teething. 4
bar Abscess	1	Pericarditis and Pleurisy 1
Hooping Cough and Con-		Purpura Hæmorrhagica 1
genital Insufficiency of		Non Tubercular Meningitis 2
Tricuspid Valve	1	Entero-colitis
Compression of Brain	1	Entero-colitis chronic 5
Diphtheria	1	Rubeola and complications
Capillary Bronchitis	1	and Sequelae 28
Inanition, very feeble at		Tubercular Meningitis 3
birth or premature	9	Remittent Fever 1

The Medical Board have to lament the loss by death during the year of Dr. Edward Delafield, one of the consulting Physicians of this Institution and for a long time President of the Medical Board. With a heartfelt sympathy for his family in this great bereavement, we have to mourn our own loss. As the venerated head of the Institution, he has always been one of its most steadfast friends, and taken the strongest interest in everything that concerned its welfare. We congratulate the Board of Managers that they have been been able to retain during another year the services

of Dr. F. E. Beckwith as House Physician. His labors have been constant and unremitting, and have been performed without the aid of an assistant, with the greatest fidelity and devotion to the interest of the Institution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES W. McLANE M.D.,

Secretary of Medical Board.

MEDICAL REPORT OF COUNTRY BRANCH.

STATEN ISLAND.

To Mrs. Du Bois, First Directress of Nursery and Child's Hospital:

DEAR MADAM: I have the pleasure of submitting to you the Fourth Annual Report of the Country Branch of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, for the year ending March 1st, 1875.

The last Annual Report records remaining - 88 We have since admitted Total...... 619 Of these were discharged Children. 232 Died Adults Children.... Total....

There remain March 1st, 1875

Adults	
Total	411

There remained for confinement, March 1st, 1875, 11 women. We have admitted since then 117. Making a total of 128 under our care during the year. Of these 82 have been confined, 3 of whom died, 24 have been discharged before confinement, and 22 still remain for confinement. Three women gave birth to twins.

The number of births during each month was: March, 8; April, 3; May, 4; June, 4; July, 14; Aug, 4; September, 4; October, 9; November, 10; December, 14; January, 7; February, 4. Of these 73.7 per cent were illegitimate.

Of the 85 children born during the year, 13 died, 6 were still-born, 35 were discharged and 31 remain. The death rate in this class was 15.2 per cent.

Of the 401 children admitted, 184 were under 1 year, 59 between 1 and 2 years, 65 between 2 and 4 years, and 93 over 4 years.

Of the 613 children under our care, 76 died or 12.3 per cent.

Of the deaths among the children, 57 were under 1 year; 14 were under 2 years (1 and 2); 6 were over 2 years.

The diseases causing	dea	ath were (including 3 wo-
men):		
Asphyxia	1	Marasmus 8
Atelectasis	2	Meningitis 2
Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	9	Morbilli 1
Cholera Infantum	2	Pertussis 1
Chronic Hydrocephalus	1	Phthisis Pulmonalis 2
Collapse of Lung	1	Pleurisy 2
Congestion of Brain	2	Pseudo Membranous Laryn-
Diarrhœa	5	gitis 4
Diphtheria	3	Puerperal Eclampsia 2
Eclampsia	3	Puerperal Feyer 1
Entero-Colitis	10	Pyaemia 1
Erysipelas	2	Rachitis 1
Gangrenous Stomatitis	1	Syphilis 2
Inanition [premature birth]	6	Typhoid Fever 1
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Total	• • •	79

The condition of these on admittance was

Hopeless	28	Fair	8
Poor	13	Good	27

That our death rate is greater than during the previous year is due to the greater number of hopeless cases admitted.

The epidemic of diphtheria which broke out during the latter part of the year was not very fatal in its character. Of the three deaths which occurred, two were complicated with bowel diseases. At the same time there occurred an epidemic of scarlet fever of a very mild type.

To our elevated situation and the thorough drainage

of the grounds, is probably due the absence of malarial fevers.

The means formerly used for supplying the buildings with water being scarcely adequate, a steam pump has been erected, at considerable expense, which forces the water into a large tank in the main building from which all the cottages are supplied. This gives an abundance of that most necessary article, and is a great improvement on the old method.

Two new cottages were erected during the year. One of these to be used for a class, which I believe until the past summer were not admitted. I allude to our bottle-fed babies. This class are not admitted in any of the Institutions in the city except the Public Charities, probably because of the greater mortality amongst them. But believing as we do, that it is as great a charity to admit the little one whose chances for life are less than those of its more healthy brother or sister, we shall continue to receive those little bottle feds, and though our results may not be such as we might desire, will rest well content if some are saved.

Of our new Maternity, I only wonder how we did without it so long. Its advantages in cases of an epidemic of puerperal fever would be incalculable. Twice during the past year have our wards been visited by that dread disease, but on each occasion the disease was confined to one patient. I regret to add one of these died.

With my best wishes for the future success of this Country Branch, I remain,

Most Respectfully Yours,

ANNA A. McALLISTER, M.D.

Resident Physician.

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DONATIONS TO THE NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

1874.

Mrs. S. F. B. Morse	\$10	00
Mrs. E. G. Tinker	5	00
Mrs. Delano, Thank offering	25	00
Mr. B. F. Wheelwright	10	00
Mr. C. W. Kohlsaat	10	00
Anonymous	7	00
"	5	00
Through Mrs. Kingsland	2	00
Dr. Abram Du Bois	500	00
Mr. James C. Carter	60	00
Mrs. Arthur Parsons	50	00
Mr. H. Spaulding	20	00
Mr. W. B	250	00
Mr. J. H. Hall	10	00
Mr. Charles E. Strong	20	00
Mrs. L. Andrews	40	00
Mrs. Caleb W. Sandford	25	00
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Mrs. Lucinda Morgan	10	00

A handsome and appropriate framed engraving, for the Chapelfrom Mrs. Edwin M. Felt, being the third Christmas Memorial offering for J. Heyward Felt, born Nov. 20th, 1870, died Nov. 7th 1871

5 00

A basket of lovely flowers for the Font at the "Annual meeting" 1875, from Mrs. Edwin M. Felt.

Beautiful Calla Lilies for the Chapel at the "Annual meeting" 1875, from Mrs. Woodbury Langdon.

Flowers for the Lunch Table at the "Annual meeting " 1875, from Mrs. S. L. M. Barlow.

Fines for 1874, 3.00.

Miss C. M. Wheelwright....



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FOR CHRISTMAS.

DECEMBER.

36 dressed dolls from Miss Hunter.

3 silk hoods, 2 flannel petticoats, mottoes and cornucopias from Mrs Henry Authon.

36 rag dolls from Mrs. A. Kingsland.

Poultry for Christmas dinner, Mr. Harpel.

2 boxes of toys and 8 dolls from Mrs. C. Adams.

1 box of raisins and almonds from Mr. Jackson.

JANUARY, 1875.

New Year's cake from Mr. Howe.

10 pairs of knitted socks for children, Mrs. Ward.

Flannel Wrapper, and 12 small flannel garments, Anonymous

Box of toys and books from Mrs. A. Parsons.

Package of English tracts from Mrs. Doremus.

1 package of the "Illustrated London News" from Mrs. Macv.

FEBRUARY.

1 camp chair from Mrs. Felt.

12 flannel jackets for sick wards, from Mrs. Woodbury Langdon.

12 flannel jackets from Mrs. Felt.

A pan of gingerbread every week throughout the year from Mr. Silas B. Howe.

1 quart of cream every week from Mr. Bingham.

A quantity of laundry blueing from Messrs Tieman & Co.

MARCH, 1874.

2 Illuminated texts from Miss Hunter.

Green reps for lounge from

APRIL.

1 fluting Machine from Mrs. Lebourveau.

Easter Flowers from "Church of the Disciples"

" Hymns Ancient and Modern" from Messrs. Pott & Young.

50 Hymn Books from Mrs. C. T. White.

A book of Simple Sermons from Messrs. Pott & Young.

MAY.

A large bundle of good clothes from Mrs Burnett.

12 vd's, of canton flannel from Mrs. Felt.

3 decorated cans (for groceries) from Mr. W. H. Jackson.

JULY

12 gallons of ice cream for 4th of July from Mr. W. H. Jackson.

SEPTEMBER.

12 silk hoods from Mrs. Anthon.

OCTOBER.

Chandelier for Managers' Room from Mr. McIndo. Toys, papers, babies shoes, lace cap and hat from Mrs. Macy-

NOVEMBER.

2 hats, 3 pair of stockings, and 18 yd's of unbleached muslin from Mrs. Gilman.

Books and papers from Mrs. Felt.

Package of old linen from Miss Patterson.

FOR THANKSGIVING.

- 1 large turkey, and vegetables from Mrs Burdett.
- 1 turkey, from Mrs. Barlow.
- 2 barrels of apples from Mr. Hinck.

COUNTRY BRANCH HOSPITAL-1874-5.

Dr. Peters	\$50 00
Mrs. Rapallo	5 00
Mrs. Salisbury	25 00
The Misses McAllister of Philadelphia	15 00

Mrs. W. T. Hamilton	5 00
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Mrs. Henderson	10 00
Miss Henderson	5 00
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36 pictures from Mrs. H. Salisbury.

1 Donkey Cart from Mrs. Nicoll Floyd.

1 Earth Closet, Mrs. J. G. Floyd, jr.

Religious papers, Mr. and Mrs. Du Bois.

Mr. and Mrs. Reading.

" Mr. Standring.

Refreshments for Social Reception from Mrs. Vanderpoel, the Misses Dissosway, Miss Brooks, Mrs. Du Bois, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Nicoll Floyd, Mrs. Eugene Du Bois.

A number of hoods and sacks made by, and given by, Mrs. Henry Anthon.

Ice cream for 4th of July by Mrs. W. T. Garner.

13 turkeys for Christmas by Mrs. W. T. Garner.

6 do from Brown Brothers, West New Brighton.

Cakes and pies for Thanksgiving: do do Christmas and Social Reception by Mr. J. H. Matthius.

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL SEWING-ROOM.

PRICES OF WORK.

Night Dage glein selv
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Chemises—plain
" full sleeves
" unbleached 40
Drawers—plain
" tucked 45
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Skirts—plain
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STEAM LAUNDRY.

Washing	
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RULES

In Relation to the Admission of Children in the "Nursery and Child's Hospital.

I.

Every child presented for admission must be perfectly clean and free from contagious disease.

II.

Every child must be vaccinated, unless it has been done previously.

III.

No child will be admitted over four years of age, unless by special permission of the First Directress.

IV.

Infants pay \$10 per month; children who can walk pay \$7 per month; hospital or sick children pay \$9 per month, unless remitted by a Directress or the Committee on Admissions and Inspection.

V

Persons obtaining Wet-nurses from this Institution shall pay five dollars premium. In case the nurse should not give satisfaction, within ten days, another can be substituted without additional charge.

VI.

Every child admitted must be examined by the Physician.

VII.

The parent or guardian must always provide shoes for the child.

VIII.

With infants twelve diapers must be left, and the parent shall bring a suit of clothes in which to remove the child.

IX.

In case of the adoption of a child out of the "Nursery and Child's Hospital," the arrangement must be made entirely with the party adopting it, and the parents or guardians of the child, the "Institution" assuming no responsibility in the premises whatever.

X.

Board is always to be paid in advance.

XI.

No money returned, unless by permission of a Manager.

XII.

Parents can visit their children once a fortnight, between 10 A.M., and 3 P.M.

XIII.

Admission daily between the hours of 1 and 11.

RULES FOR THE LYING-IN WARDS

OF THE

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL,

Cor. of Lexington Av. and 51st St.

1.

Admission Daily, between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock.

2.

Each applicant must present a Certificate of former good character.

3.

She must be perfectly clean, and free from all contagious disease.

4.

She must nurse a child while in the Institution, in addition to her own, or if she has lost her child, she must nurse and feed two children.

5.

Her good conduct during her residence at the Nursery, will secure her the assistance and recommendation of the Ladies of the Institution, in obtaining a desirable situation as Wet-nurse or otherwise. 6.

Any woman paying \$25 board, will be allowed to leave the Institution as soon after the birth of her child as is deemed prudent by the Physician in attendance. If she enters before she is ill, the board is \$5 a week in advance.

7.

Any woman unable to pay board must give her services for three months to the Institution, nursing and feeding two infants, unless otherwise ordered by the Physician.

8.

Women able to pay board for their infants, will be allowed to leave them at the Nursery, otherwise they will be sent to the Country Branch.

9.

Every woman must provide sufficient clothing for her own use while in the Institution.

10.

Every woman must provide for her infant twelve dispers.

11.

Every woman must strictly conform to all the rules of the Establishment, and yield implicit obedience to the authority of the Matron and Physician.

12.

Each applicant, (whether child or nurse,) who shall have received a permit to enter the Institution, shall be referred to the Resident Physician, who, if he concur in the admission, shall enter the name, age, condition, etc., of the applicant on his record book; the applicant shall then be sent to the Matron, and registered as an inmate.

13.

Visitors admitted on THURSDAYS, between 11 and 1 o'clock.

14.

Parents visit once in two weeks, on MONDAYS, from 10 to 3, paying the board at that time.

Form of a Bequest to the Society.

I give and bequeath to the "NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL" (formed in New York in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and the charter amended in 1866,) the sum of

to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Society.



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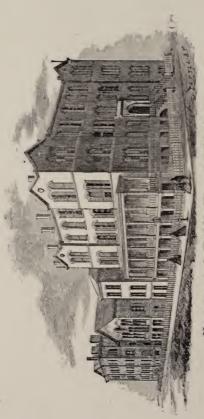
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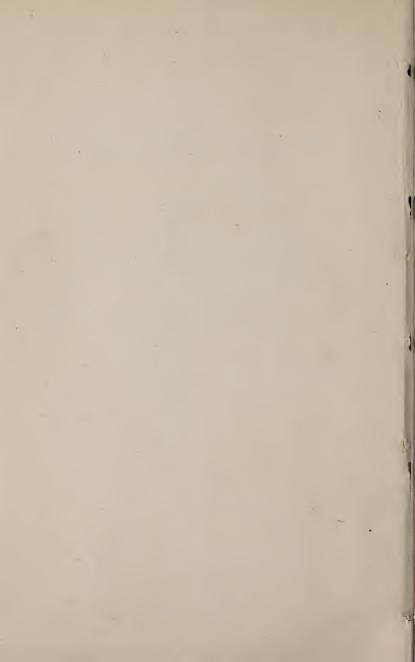
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TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

Having been requested to prepare a history of this Institution for the Centennial Exposition, it has been · suggested that such a narrative might be suitable for our annual meeting. We welcome some new Managers, as well as new friends, on this occasion. We will, therefore, as briefly as possibly, review the past. The condition of the children of the poor has always been a sad picture When sickness is added to poverty, no pen can do justice to the misery that is inevitable. In the year 1854, when this Institution was founded, the infants of wet nurses, with scarcely an exception, died within a year, and few who went to the alms-house survived many weeks Statistics all over the world showed fearful infant mor-The knowledge of these facts, the personal observations of the cruelties practiced, the drugging, and starving, and neglect of infants, led to the commencement of our Nursery. The name was then "The Nursery for the Children of Poor Women." Very few of our present Managers can recall the opening of the Nursery in St. Mark's Place-the crowds that flocked there—the sympathy excited, which in our ignorance could not then be kept within bounds-the effects of overcrowding-the sore eyes-the ill-ventilated rooms, and the deaths in consequence.

All this recollection of the past would be sad, and too painful, but for the fact that experience has taught

us to avoid certain evils, and we have triumphed over almost insurmountable obstacles. It can hardly now be believed, that the nurses employed, refused to wash and anoint the wretched infants who were brought covered with sores, and it required months of steady observance, for the lesson to be learned by them, that love could overcome even the disgust natural to the case, when money was of no avail.

Our success is now so well appreciated that scarcely a month passes, that we do not receive applications from strangers for our rules and advice. Others see the necessity for this charity, and desire to begin nurseries in almost all the cities in the Union. Ladies in Canada also have come to take pattern from our work, and a Nursery and Child's Hospital is now in successful operation at Calcutta. But many have become discouraged, and it is with the hope that this history may be seen by some earnest but timid workers, that we say, with thanks to God who has given us the victory, Courage, and with patience, with perseverance, and above all, with unwavering faith in God's help, success is sure. We can point out the dangers and obstacles, and they CAN be avoided or overcome.

One day, shortly after our Nursery was established, when cholera was in our city, and the heat was intense, it became suddenly evident that our house was overcrowded, that our numbers must be divided, or our children must die. The next house was found to be vacant, and not an hour could be lost! The key of our basement door fitted, and women with pails and brushes were sent in to clean the house, while the Manager on duty drove to the office of the owner, with a check for a quarter's rent in advance. He was glad to deliver up the keys of a house he did not expect to rent in July, and he does not know to this day, that while he was leas-

ing the house, it was already occupied; and if this meets his eye, he will forgive the trespass for its results. The children were saved. For us, this was a good lesson. It taught women to moderate sympathy with judgment, to learn to refuse admission, even if their hearts ached by so doing. Shortly after, a case of small pox appeared. If the wet nurses suspected the nature of the disease, they would have left us, and the babies would have starved. The Manager on duty at once took the little one on her lap, and soothed it to sleep. This disarmed suspicion, and it was managed so that every woman and child in the house, was vaccinated on that very day, and no other case appeared.

Day after day, did the Manager carefully and prayerfully nurse the child till it was cured, and thus our second lesson was taught. The numbers of sick children constantly brought, showed the need of a hospital where the sick could be separated from the healthy. About that time, the large stone wing in the rear of the New York Hospital was finished, and the temporary wooden cottages were to be taken down and removed. A strong impulse suddenly impelled a Manager to ask for one of these cottages as a donation, for the Institution had been obliged to seek larger accommodations than was furnished by the two houses in St. Mark's place. It had been moved to the Tonnelè estate on Sixth avenue, near Fourteenth street, where many vacant lots were at its disposal. The request was at first laughed at, but earnest pleading had its effect, and the Governors of the New York Hospital granted the petition. The cottage (25 ft. by 40) was reconstructed in 1856, and a petition to amend the charter, and change the name to "The Nursery and Child's Hospital," was granted by the Legislature. Our rooms were always so crowded, even with our increased accommodation in Sixth avenue, that it was determined to apply to the State Legislature for \$10,000 to aid in building a large Nursery, on lots leased to us by the city in Fifty-first street. After many tribulations—caused, first, by the breaking up of the Senate without passing the Supply Bill, and then, by the veto of the Governor of the Charity Bill, the sum of \$10,000 was finally granted. The corner stone of the building now forming the east wing of the Nursery and Childs' Hospital, was laid on the 22d of June, 1857.

At that time, the feeling was strong against the admission of illegitimate children. But the pitiable condition of such as were brought to us and refused, so affected the heart of the First Directress, that she persuaded the city authorities to grant the lease of the lots at the corner of Lexington ave. and 51st st., for the purpose of erecting a building to shelter illegitimate children. About \$40,000 was spent in its erection, and the care of it was vested in the Mayor and First Directress of the Nursery. This fine hospital was just finished at the breaking out of the civil war, and the necessities of our wounded soldiers required the occupation of it for four years. During that time, the feeling on the part of the Managers of the Nursery, against the unfortunate waifs and strays of the city had changed to one of deep sympathy. With the additional desire of preventing suicides of erring mothers, whose sense of shame was shown by their desperation, the Managers of the Nursery and Child's Hospital consented to extend their care over the building then known as the Infants' Home, and again applied for permission to add to their charter the power to open a Lying-In Hospital, and in December, 1865, this additional refuge was opened. During the war, many had seen how admirably this building was arranged, and it was only after many contests, that it was finally restored and occupied as originally designed. The Roman Catholics

wanted it for a school. The Northeastern Dispensary (which was commenced in the basement of our 51st St. Nursery) wished to claim it, and the militia tried to get it for an armory. The history of these contests would be amusing, but would take too much time to narrate them. Aided by Senators Erastus Brooks, and Spencer, by Manton Marble, Esq., and by the firmness and kindness of Mayor Gunther, the Nursery overcame all obstacles and triumphed, the Common Council of the City of New York granting them a perpetual lease of the building and lots at the corner of Lexington ave. and 51st st.

In 1869, an experiment was made, hoping to diminish the mortality always recurring in the hot Summer months. Our cases of cholera infantum, were sent to a house on Staten Island, and the change of air produced such wonderful results, that we felt a great desire to purchase a permanent home in the country. The State graciously granted the means, and on the 4th of July 1870, the Country Branch of the Nursery and Child's Hospital was opened. At first, the large house on the property purchased on Staten Island, seemed large enough for the sick children, and all over four years of age, who were sent from the City Nursery to make more room there for infants.

The great improvement in health, and the increasing numbers requiring our care, led to the eventual building of thirteen cottages, which are always full. Since then we have also boarded our children over four years of age, in private families, a plan which has been very beneficial in its results. We have taken children from Randall's Island, and feel willing by every means in our power, to receive the destitute infants and children of the poor.

Fearing to occupy too much time, the connecting buildings have not been specified. The chapel, where our religious services are held, and its private rooms and other accommodations, cost about \$35,000, and a steam laundry on the rear cost between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

The great diminution in the per centage of mortality since the Nursery was established, is most remarkable. The attention of the public had never been called to the subject, till about the year 1853-4, when Messrs. Mott & Halliday showed in the newspapers, the horrors of "baby-farming," the alms-house mortality, among infants being over 90 per cent. The Nursery was the pioneer in the reform movement, and our reports have shown a steady improvement, till we now prove that the death-rate only amounts to 15.54 per cent. in our city nursery, and 9 per cent. in the country. Our hospital mortality is no larger than that of private practice. It is not only the welfare of the children which gladdens our hearts. The first refuge for erring, penitent mothers, was opened by the Nursery. The true penitent has been here told that her sins will be forgiven by her faith in the Saviour, who, while on earth, proclaimed His forgiveness to such cases. The number of infanticides and suicides, were lessened as soon as our wards were opened, and we feel the great comfort and happiness of working for the moral and religious elevation of women, as well as the physical improvement of children, which at first was the principal aim of the Nursery and Child's Hospital.

To give some idea of the growth of this institution we present the following statistics:

For the year ending March 1, 1856, we had under our care:

Women Children	-	-	-	-	122. 267.
Total	-	-		_	389.

Do. 1866:					
Women	-	-	-	-	157.
Children	-	-	-	-	47 0.
Total -		-			627.
Do. 1876:					
Women	-	-	-	-	746.
Children	-	-	-	-	1,209.
Total	_	_			1.955.

In 1856, the expenses and outlays for improvements were \$7,528.56; in 1866, \$39,604; in 1876, \$123,229.14

We cannot close this history, without a passing tribute to the memory of some of our most valued friends, who in early times, aided us by their advice and counsel. They have gone to their reward, and their good works follow them.

Rev. Dr. Henry Anthon took deep interest in our welfare.

Dr. Geo. T. Elliot framed our Constitution and By-Laws, and had been warmly interested from the beginning, in the establishment and success of this Institution.

Dr. Henry G. Cox was very zealous and faithful, being with us in some of our most trying seasons.

Dr. Foster Swift, active and efficient.

Dr. H. B. Bulkley, ever ready to help us.

Mrs. Philip S. Van Rensselaer aided materially by collecting subscriptions, and securing friends when the Nursery was begun.

Mrs. Andrew Snelling and Mrs. A. B. Mott, were very valuable officers.

Mrs. Albert Matthews, Mrs. C. J. Coggill, Mrs. Effingham Townsend and Mrs. Wm. Tracy, were energetic and faithful triends. Mrs. Colles, Mrs. Jaudon, Mrs. Edward Clark, and Mrs. Averill, showed great interest in our success.

Mrs. Abraham Bininger, loved by all who knew her, for several years was most active in promoting the interests of the Nursery.

In the late President of our Medical Board, Dr. Edward Delafield, we lost one of our most practical advisers and sincere friends. The Medical Board met regularly at his house, to consult on the welfare of the Nursery and its hygienic improvements.

The First Directress will ever cherish the memory of these and other departed friends of the Nursery and Child's Hospital. She mourns their loss, but nevertheless rejoices with the consolation of knowing that their mantles have fallen on equally worthy and zealous successors, who, both in this Board, and out of it, are upholding her hands, and by their co-operation and counsel, are relieving the sorrows and wants of the destitute mothers and children under our protection.

MARY A. DU BOIS, First Directress.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

As we again meet our friends, after the passing of a year, which has proved to so many in our city a year of great want and distress, a year in which so many have for the first time learned the bitterness of poverty, the first thought that arises in our hearts is one of thank-During the year, we have added to our country home a large house, with barn, carriage-house, stables and cow-houses, and with nineteen and a half acres of land. We have been enabled to take more little ones of the city's poor, and to give them, for the first time in their lives, an idea of what a real home and love is. have comforted sad and weary hearts, and we have been able to strengthen and guide in the right way, feet that had straved from virtue's path, and by showing them a sister's love and interest, to teach them to look to that higher love which never fails. More than all, we feel thankful that God has spared to us, after a long and dangerous illness, that dear friend who first planned this Institution, who has been unwearying in her work to make it as perfect as possible, and whose example ever shines before us, an incentive to greater and better efforts. After the Centennial Report, which has just been read, it is only necessary to give a few details of our work this past year. Our city home has been under the same physician, matron and house secretary, to whose care and guidance we are so largely indebted for its success. Puerperal fever appeared twice, but by the prompt closing of those wards where it showed itself, and by transferring all the women liable to be infected by it to our Branch, we averted the evil consequences, and again feel the advantage of our Country Home. Among our women we have had several marriages, and these marriages, though sad in one way, still hold forth much hope and promise that a repentant future, may wipe out the sinning past.

We cannot sufficiently express our deep sense of obligation to Mr. Chas. Trumbull White, for his Missionary labors, which have been even more blessed this year than any previous years. His conciousness of this religous feeling among our inmates, must be a greater pleasure than any feeble words of appreciation from us.

At Staten Island, the Sanitarium, or Glass House, voted to be built at our last annual meeting has been erected, and serves admirably as a winter play-room for the children. A Dispensary and Reception Cottage have also been built, and a brick house for the steam pump. We have made new roads, laid new drains, we have new porches, and new roofs on the newly-purchased house and barn, and yet, we have paid off all our debts (except a small mortgage, which we hope will soon be discharged,) and commence our new year with no indebtedness. One small pond still remains to be drained, and our roads require macadamizing, as, owing to the steepness of the hills, the constant washing of heavy rains entails expense.

The number of inmates cared for during the year was 1,965. Of this number 476 children were in the City Nursery; 733 children at the Country Branch; 380 women in the City Nursery; 366 women at the Country Branch; 10 officers and employes, C. B. Total, 1,965 The total expenses of the Nursery and Child's Hospital for the year was \$123,229 14.

We ought, perhaps, to be satisfied with the yearly de-

crease of the death-rate. But we hope to reduce it still more. The greatest obstacle to perfect success is the want of good wet-nurses.

The first historical wet-nurse was the mother of Moses, and providing a comfortable home, we say as the King's daughter said to the mother, "Take these children and nurse them for us." But, alas! every year we find that mothers are often unavailable as good wet-nurses. In olden times, families were much larger than at present, and it was the exception to the general rule, if mothers could not nourish their own infants. It is not only in this country that a marked deficiency is noted in every station of life. We take women who, by their appearance, give good promise, but whether English, Irish, German, Swedes, or Americans, the fact remains, that there are very few good wet-nurses to be found in the class which our Institution seeks to benefit. Even with our extra diet and nourishing food we find it difficult to provide adequate nurses for the infants who are brought to us. But we do all that is possible. For our infants we give constant, unwearied care; for our little ones, country air and exercise, and for our large children we provide good schools, and teach practical usefulness. we have the satisfaction of feeling that a generous public is satisfied with the results which are presented annually in our reports.

A. W. VAN RENSSELAER, Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

	rsery and Child's Hospital in Account with Treasurer. March 1st,	
Di	RCITY NURSERY Salaries and wage	. \$5.871 33
	Salaries to Doctor and Apothecary	. 1,250 00 . 72 24
	Drugs, etc.	966 40
	Brandy and Wine	95.75
	Gas	. 1.229 47
	Ice Meat and Fish	168 84 7,826 44
	Milk	5,360 89
	Bread	3,204 26
	Groceries	
	Furnishing	, 834 31 , 2,764 43
	Repairs and Painting.	6,203 16
	Plumbing	1,873 49
	Carriage, Car Fare and Express	134 98
	Undertaker	257 00 1,642 83
	Insurance, Rent and Taxes	286 76
	Fuel	4,664 00
	Expenses to Albany	72 00
	Summer Excursions	7 90
	Total City Expenses	\$52,020 11
	" Country B anch. " Balance on Hand	71,209 03
	Balance on Hand	6,427 42—\$129.656 56 \$2,883 23
	Salary to Doctor	838 75
	Drugs	654 02
	Incidentals	102 85
	Brandy and Ice	134 68
	Meatand Fish	13 75 4,741 04
	Milk	2,034 36
	Bread	2,419 16
	Groceries	6,122 21 1,541 86
	Furnishing Drygoods and Shoes	4,854 69
	Repairs and Painting	2,738 97
	Carriage Hire and Express	177 90
	Undertaker Children's Board	141 50 14.438 12
	Stationery	268 47
	Agriculture	7,353 07
	Insurance	312 16
	Fuel Interest on Real Estate and Lawyer's Fees	2,722 05
	Building	431 73 11,284 46
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o to	Total Country Branch	\$71,209 03
Cr.	By Balance at Credit March 1st, 1875	6,356 34
By	House Income Charity Ball, 1875 Subscriptions	5,960 53
	Charity Ball, 1875	10,745 51
	Donations and Fines	947 00 176 70
	Investments and Interest	754 83
	Cash from Comptroller of the City	99,008 13
	Income from Laundry	329 37
	Cash from Board of Education	941 24—\$125,219 65 3,470 41
Ву	Subscriptions and Donations	466 50
Ť	Insurance for Loss	500 00 4,436 90
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The balance of the annexed account, \$6,427 42, which was shown at the last monthly meeting February 24th, has been reduced by payment to Country Branch \$3,877 76, with which all bills at the Country Branch have been paid for current expenses to March 1st; hence, they are now out of debt, leaving present balance \$2,549 66.

EXPENSES OF NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL. MARCH I. 1875, TO MARCH I. 1876.

	Total.	\$ 5,871 33 1,250 00		1,229 47 168 84 7,826 44				134 98 257 00	1.642 83 286 76 4,664 00 72 00 7 90	52,020 11	54,924 57 11,284 46 5,000 00	123,229 14
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-	Jan.	\$ 518 84 87 50		193 33 25 40 634 27				7 77 15 00	9 40	\$4,440 30	4,600 60	\$9,040 90 1
	Dec.	496 09 87 50			452 72 300 63			6 95 45 00	5.50	\$4,561 81	4,435 70	\$10,150 64
	Nov.	\$ 496.09 87.50		104 77 57 48 672 88				9 41	63 00	\$4,414 92	4,079 96	\$8,494 88
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COUNTRY BRANCH EXPENSES.

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RECEIPTS OF NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

MARCH 1, 1875, TO MARCH 1, 1876.

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Nov.	8 658 39 20 00 30 179 94 7	275 50 275 50 134 33 9
Oct.	\$ 488 50 10 00 10 00 879 41 8	153 16
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We, the undersigned members of the Advisory Committee of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, empowered to audit the Treasurer's yearly Report, do hereby certify that we have this day examined the same, and that we find it correct. We have had presented to us a regular voucher for every debit entry in the account current.

The balance on hand the 24th day of February, 1876, was six thousand four hundred and twenty seven $\frac{42}{100}$ dollars of which sum \$1,840 $\frac{43}{100}$ is to the credit of the city account, and \$4,586 $\frac{99}{100}$ to the credit of the Country Branch. Invested in certificate No. 4 of Consolidated stock of the city of New York, the sum of six thousand dollars.

New York, March 10, 1876.

CORNELIUS DUBOIS, ERASTUS BROOKS, M. F. READING.

REPORT OF

Mrs. Adeliade Reading, Trustee of the Reward Fund for the Country Branch of the Nursery and Child's Hospital;

1875.		
March 1-	-Balance on hand in Bank	\$789 12
April-	Received from Mrs. Francis George Shaw	50 00
June-	" " Robert B. Minturn	100 00
July-	" Miss Bessie Henderson	5 00
"	" " Mrs. Francis George Shaw	50 0 0
	Interest to July 1st 1875	81 51
Oct—	Received from Mrs Francis George Shaw	50 00
Jan-	a u u	50 00
•	Interest to Jan. 1st 1876	15 96
	\$	1,191 59
	Paid out during the year	618 00
	Remaining in Bank	573 59

MEDICAL REPORT.

For the Year Ending March 1, 1876.

The Resident Physician of the Nursery and Child's Hospital respectfully submits the following report of the past year, to the Board of Managers:

On the 1st of March, 1875, the date of the last Annual Report, there were 194 children in the Institution, 108 nurses, and 15 women expecting confinement.

During the year 169, children, 153 pregnant women and 75 nurses were admitted, and 113 infants born.

The total number of children in the Institution accordingly was 476.

Of these 186 remain, 74 died, 4 were born dead, and 212 were discharged.

The death rate was 15-54 per cent., which was about 5 per cent. less than that of the preceding year.

Of the 169 children admitted, 79 remain, 19 died. and 71 were discharged.

This gave a death rate in this class of 11-24 per cent. Of the 113 born during the year, 31 remain, 13 died, 4 were dead at birth and 65 were discharged.

The mortality then was 11.5 per cent. Many of these infants were illegitimate.

It is not difficult to understand that the mortality among these children must remain higher than among those born legitimately.

In the first place, the mothers frequently neglect them, being careless and stupid.

Secondly.—A large proportion are feeble at birth and liable to die of collapse of lung. Thus 8 of the 13 who died last year were born atrophic, and subsequently were afflicted with collapse of lung.

Finally, not many of the mothers have an abundant

supply of milk.

The number of women fit to go into the nursery from the lying-in wards was therefore small, so that the supply of good nurses was even more scanty than in the preceding year, when it fell short of that of the years 1872-3.

Of the 75 nurses admitted, 27 remain, 1 died and 47

were discharged.

The number of pregnant in the Institution was 168, of which number 153 were admitted during the year, and 15 were in the wards when the year began, March 1st, 1875. Of those, 8 are now unconfined, 2 died, 113 were confined, 20 were sent to Staten Island, and 25 went away before confinement.

During the first six months of the year, 57 children were born; during the second six months, 56.

The number in each month was: March, 24; April, 13; May, 2; July, 4; August, 14; September, 18, October, 16; November, 18; December, 3; February, 1.

Two deaths were caused by Puerperal Peritonitis.

During May and June the wards used for confinements were thoroughly repaired, cleaned, and painted.

They were again vacated during December and Janu-

ary, and thoroughly cleaned, but not repainted.

During the intervals in the service, all applicants for admission were sent to the Country Branch upon Staten Island, where they were confined, so that while the wards in the city were closed, the whole Institution was not.

One woman who had never been vaccinated, had

small-pox, was transferred to the Hospital on Blackwell's Island, and died there.

Eight others had the modified form of the disease, were transferred to the Small-Pox Hospital and recovered.

Six Infants had the modified form also, and five recovered.

The inmates of the adjoining Wards were immediately re-vaccinated, and did not suffer from the disease.

The only children not admitted into the Institution are those suffering from contagious diseases, and those over the age of 4 years.

The latter are sent to the Country Branch, as are all children in the Institution when they arrive at that age.

The Staten Island Branch also receives infants sick with wasting diseases during the Summer, and returns them to the city, when restored to health by the fresh air of the country.

The Medical Report of the Physician of the Branch Institution, gives the statistics of the deaths and recoveries of all received from the city.

The temperature during June, July and August was not high enough to cause many cases of acute intestinal disease, so that the mortality during these months did not exceed the average monthly per centage during the cooler seasons.

Efforts aimed at directly improving the Hygienic conditions of the Institution, were limited to painting a few of the wards, and to the construction of new sewers.

The old ones made of brick were defective in every respect.

They were insufficient in size, without any inclination toward the street, leaky, and undermined by rats which came from the main sewer.

They were without traps, and were almost unprovided with air pipes to the roof.

The new ones are round cement pipes, capacious in size, water tight, and evenly inclined toward the main sewer.

Each one is trapped at the point where it enters the building, so that air from the sewer cannot enter the cellar, and has two good sized vertical air pipes which end with protruding caps two feet above the level of the roof.

It is impossible for rats to enter them or to undermine them.

The whole Institution is therefore now free from sewer odors, which formerly penetrated everywhere through the waste pipes and hot air flues.

The subjoined list contains the causes of all the deaths, and indicates the number produced by each disease:

Bronchitis and Collapse of	Scarlet Fever 1
Lung 1	Acute Entero-colitis 19
Bronchitis and Pneumonia 16	Chronic Entero-colitis 7
Chronic Pneumonia (Phthisis) 1	Acute Enteritis 1
Congenital Atelectasis 3	Caries of Vertebræ 1
Croupous Laryngitis (True	Erysipelas Infantile 1
Croup) 3	Purpurea Hæmorrhagica 2
Diphtheritic Laryngitis(Diph.	Peritonitis Puerperal 2
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Diphtheria 3	Lung 4
Tubercular Meningitis 3	

Respectfully submitted.

F. E. BECKWITH, M.D.,

Resident Physician.

MEDICAL REPORT OF THE COUNTRY BRANCH.

STATEN ISLAND.

1 have the honor of presenting to the Board of Managers the following Annual Report of the Country Branch of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, for the year ending March 1st, 1876.

At the date of the last Annual Report, March 1st, 1875, there were at the Country Branch Hospital-Women for confinement. 22 Women with children. 84 Children. 305 Total, 411 Admitted during the year-Women for confinement. 176Women with children, 81 Women without children, Children, Children born, 145 Total, 688 Discharged during the year-Women, 222 Children. 308 Died-Women, Children, 67 Still-born, Total, 606 Remaining March 1st, 1876-Women for confinement. 24

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From the above tables it will be seen that 22 pregnant women were in the Institution March 1st, 1875, and that 176 have since been admitted. Of these, 30 were discharged before confinement, 144 were confined, and 24 await confinement. One woman gave birth to twins.

The number of children born during each month was as follows: March, 3; April, 9; May, 20; June, 17; July, 19; August, 16; September, 6; October, 5; November, 10; December, 15; January, 13; February, 12.

Eighty.four during the first six months of the year; sixty-one during the last six.

Of the 145 children born, 60 have been discharged, 14 have died, 7 were still-born, and 64 remain in the Institution. Seventy-eight per cent. were illegitimate.

Of the 733 children in the Institution during the year, 349 were under two years of age.

The death rate among these 733 children for the year was 9 per cent. The death rate among them for the last six months was 3.5 per cent. The death rate among children born was 9.7 per cent. The death rate of parturient women, 1.5 per cent.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Capillary Bronchitis	2	Meningitis	4
Pneumonia	6	Entero-colitis	7
Phthisis Pulmonalis	. 1	Entero-colitis, chronic	5
Laryngitis	1	Cholera Infantum	8
Diphtheria	4	Dysentery	1
Membranous Croup	1	Gastritis	1
Œdema of the Glottis	1	Marasmus	7
Asphyxia	1	Inanition	6
Cyanosis	. 1	Convulsions, of teething	2
Pertussis	1	Albuminaria	1
Septicæmia	1	Syphilis	2
Scrofula		Metro-peritonitis	1
Hydrocephalus	1	Puerperal Peritonitis	1

Of these, 11 were hopeless when admitted, 6 were bottle-fed, 4 were premature, and 2 were feeble from birth.

Since the last Annual Report, the Sanitarium, a building 55x35 feet, has been erected. It is enclosed on all sides with glass, appropriately furnished, and forms a beautiful play-house, where babies in their mother's arms, and the runabout children, are to be found at all hours of the day.

The removal of the children to the Sanitarium during the day, gives ample opportunity for cleaning and ventilating the cottages.

A cottage has been erected near the entrance for a Dispensary and Reception House.

The Assistant Physician and Druggist, Dr. Helen L. Betts, resides at this cottage. Besides compounding medicines and putting up all prescriptions for the Institution, she attends to the dispensary work.

The house purchased last summer, has been carefully repaired, and furnishes a home for 80 inmates. Children over four years old are sent to this house. Its beautiful piazza, shut in by glass in winter, forms a bright and pleasant play-house for the children, when the woods and fields are too wet for merry-making.

The Country Branch Hospital now comprises fifty acres of land, two large houses and thirteen cottages.

The plan of isolated cottages, which renders prompt and rigorous quarantine possible, needs no better recommendation, for hospital and institutionary purposes, than is to be found in the following facts: During the last year, diphtheria has four times made its appearance at the Country Branch—once in a most violent form—and there have been but nine cases in all; scarlet fever has broken out three times, with an aggregate of but five cases; whooping-cough has twice appeared, with an aggregate of five cases, and there has been but a single case of measles. To have thus arrested the progress of these diseases in an institution under one roof, would have been impossible.

Twice during the past year, owing to the development of puerperal peritonitis in the City Nursery, all pregnant women have been transferred to the Country Branch Hospital. Neither have we escaped, but prompt and vigorous measures, combined with the unusual facilities at our command, soon rid us of that terror of lying-in-hospitals.

Our experience indicates the advisability of rotation of lying-in wards—no house being used for that purpose for more than three successive months. With change of house should come change of nurses, if there be the slightest indication of puerperal trouble.

The last six months have been, in some respects, the most trying in the history of the Country Branch. From its inception, as you know, it had been under the constant, daily supervision of one whose faithfulness to its interests is only equalled by that of the mother to her child.

In the latter part of summer it became apparent to those who saw Mrs. DuBois, that she was working with less than her accustomed vigor; but so insidious was her disease, and so persistent were her efforts, that we did not realize that we were soon to lose, for a time, her encouragement and counsel. With her absence came emergencies trying to all, and we were often compelled to take decisive action in matters which had been previously referred to her judgment.

Most gladly we welcome her as she comes back, with interest and enthusiasm unabated, and we often think that to few is it given to see their life-work yield such bountiful fruition.

To the gentlemen of the attending Board we are greatly indebted, for the prompt and valuable service they have rendered during the past year.

The faithful service of the Assistant Physician, Dr. Betts, deserves commendation.

Respectfully submitted.

ELIZA E. JUDSON, M. D.

Resident Physician.

STATEN ISLAND, March 1st, 1876.

DONATIONS TO THE NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

1875,

MARCH.

Box of oranges, from Mrs. W. M. Kingsland.
Six white slips, 6 petticoats, 6 flannel bands, from Miss S. J. Beach.
2 years Harper's Monthly, from Mrs. Riley.
Miss Lucinda Morgan, \$10.00.
Miss Wheelwright, \$5.00.
Mr. H. Claffin, \$60.00.

APRIL.

Basket of cakes, oranges and apples, Mrs. Salisbury. 200 oranges, from Mrs. Tinker. 24 Harper's Monthly, Mrs. Wells. Mrs. Tinker, \$5.00. Mrs. John C. Henderson, \$10.00.

MAY.

24 Hats, from Miss Richmond. Package of books, from Mrs. Doremus.

JUNE.

- 1 Cradle and bedding, large bundle of infant's clothes, from Mrs. Werschalm.
- 3 Wagons, (childrens') Mrs. Edward King.
- 1 Cradle and 1 rocking-horse, Mrs. Moss
- 5 Pairs knitted stockings (babies), and bundle of magazines, Mrs. Felt.

JULY.

50 Quarts of ice cream, Mr. Borden. Large basket of cake, Mr. Howe.

AUGUST.

- 8 Flannel petticoats, 24 knitted hats, 12 pairs socks, for babies, from Mrs. Abecasis.
- 4 Dozen hymn books, Mrs. Chas. T. White.

Mr. G. W. Hegeman, \$5.00.

OCTOBER.

- 36 Winnowed hymns, Mrs. Arthur Parsons.
- 3 Sacques and capes, 3 hats, for children, and shoes, package Illustrated London News, Mrs. F. H. Macy.

DECEMBER.

1 Braided suit, to make for babies cloaks, 2 white dresses, 1 bathing dress, from Mrs. F. H. Macy.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS.

- 17 Dressed dolls Mrs. Burton N. Harrison.
- A picture sheet, made by Frank and Fairfax Harrison, and box of toys.
- 12 Dressed dolls, from Mrs N. A. Archer.
- 36 Dressed dolls, from Miss Hunter.
- 1 Dozen scrap books, from Miss Hunter.
- 24 rattles, 3 petticoats, and blanket, from Miss Louisa R. Vance.
- 5 Dolls, and sundry toys, Mrs. Mellen.
- Box of toys, from "Richie and Robbie."
- Box of toys, from Mrs. Allen.
- Candy, from Mrs. Hicks.
- 12 Cambric dresses, and package of candy, from Mrs. L. DelMonte.
- Box of dolls' furniture, through Mrs. Barron.
- Poultry dinner for whole house, Mr. Harpel.
- 50 Pounds chicken, Mr. Thos. Walker,
- 1 Large turkey, and celery, for Matron's table, Mrs. Burdett.

Mrs. Du Bois\$	5 00
Mrs. Cooper	5 00
Mrs. Ellis	10 00
Mrs. Felt	3 00
Miss Fellowes	3 00
Miss Hunter	20 00
Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland	10 00
Mrs. A. C. King-land	5 00
Mrs. Smith	5 00
Mrs. Macy	5 00
Miss Smith	2 00
Miss Patterson	2 50
Mrs. Trotter	2 50
Mrs. Parsons	5 00
Mrs. Riley	5 00
Mrs. Salisbury	10 00
Mrs. Sullivan	2 00
Mrs Shillito	5 00

Mrs. Throop	3 00
Mrs. Townsend	
Mrs. Wells	
Mrs. White.	
Mrs. Wright.	

1876.

JANUARY.

New Year's cake, from Mr. Howe.

Parcel of baby clothes, from Mrs. Robertson, through Mrs. Worthen 3 Pairs knitted stockings (babies), from Mrs. Fruelling, through Mrs. Wells.

10 Cloth sacques, for girls, from Mrs. Ellis.

Mr. Thos. Denny, \$50.00

Donation, \$4.52.

Donation, \$5.00.

FEBRUARY.

Large parcel of toys and books, from Mrs. Arthur Parsons.

Cock Robin quilt, from Mrs. Williams.

Parcel of toys, from Mrs. C. T. White.

Parcel toys and books, from Mrs. Stirer.

Bibles, Gospels and Psalms, from New York Bible Society.

M. A. W., \$10.00.

Donation, \$3.40.

Donation, \$18.78.

Flowers for the font and chapel, at Annual Meeting, 1876, Mrs. Tinker.

Flowers for lunch table, at Annual Meeting, 1876, Miss Smith. Ice cream, for Annual Meeting, 1876, Mr. Howe.

DONATIONS TO COUNTRY BBANCH HOSPITAL.

1875-6.

APRIL.

A friend	\$6	50
McKesson & Robbins	5	00

OCTOBER.

1 Dozen double plated teaspoons, Dr. Anna Lukens.

Bundle of clothing, Mrs. J. G. Floyd.

2 Doz. linen picture books, Master Willie Floyd.

6 Illustrated books, Mrs Du Bois.

SEPTEMBER.

Anonymous\$225 00
DECEMBER.
Miss S. O. Hoffman\$ 10 00
500 Oranges, Mrs. S. L. M. Barlow.
JANUARY.
R. J. Livingston
A fine parlor organ, from Mrs. R. H. L. Townsend and Hon. Eras-

CHRISTMAS-THANKSGIVING AND 4th OF JULY.

Eleven Turkeys, Mrs. W. T. Garner.

Turkeys, Mr. R. P. Brown.

tus Brooks.

Chickens, Mr. Wm. P. Botjer.

Large quantity of cake from Mr. Matthius.

Ice cream for 4th July for the family, Mrs. Wm. T. Garner.

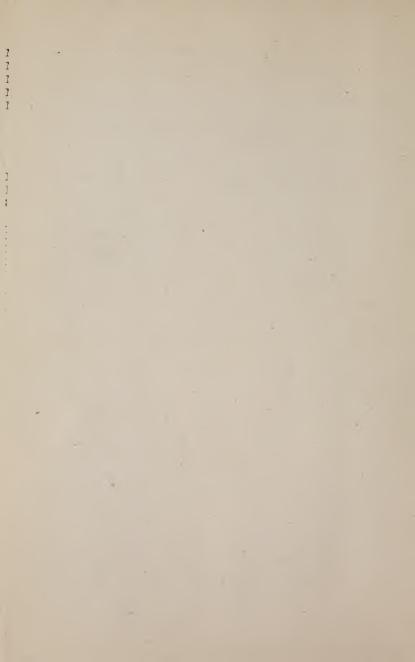
2 Christmas Trees, Mr. Clarence Barrett.

Testaments, prayer books and religious papers by Revd. G. Behringer.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION FOR 1875.

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66	Astor, Wm	10	Miss Hunter	5
"	Belmont, A	10	Mrs. Harrison, B. N	5
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RULES

In Relation to the Admission of Children in the "Nursery and Child's Hospital.

Τ.

Every child presented for admission must be perfectly clean and free from contagious disease.

II.

Every child must be vaccinated, unless it has been vaccinated previously.

III.

No child over four years of age will be admitted, unless by special permission of the First Directress.

IV.

Infants pay \$10 per month; children who can walk pay \$7 per month; hospital or sick children pay \$9 per month, unless remitted by a Directress or the Committee on Admissions and Inspection

V:

Persons obtaining Wet-nurses from this Institution shall pay five dollars premium. In case the nurse should not give satisfaction, within ten days, another can be substituted without additional charge.

VI.

Every child admitted must be examined by the Physician.

VII.

The parent or guardian must always provide shoes for the child.

VIII.

With infants twelve diapers must be left, and the parent shall bring a suit of clothes in which to remove the child.

IX.

In case of the adoption of a child out of the "Nursery and Child's Hospital," the arrangement must be made entirely with the party adopting it, and the parents or guardians of the child, the "Institution" assuming no responsibility in the premises whatever.

X.

Board is always to be paid in advance.

XI.

No money returned unless by permission of a Manager.

XII.

Parents can visit their children once a fortnight, between 10 Λ M, and 3 P. M.

XIII.

Admissions daily between the hours of 1 and 11.

RULES FOR THE LYING-IN WARDS

OF THE

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL,

COR. LEXINGTON AVE. AND 51ST ST.

ı.

Admissions Daily, between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock.

2.

Each applicant must prèsent a Certificate of former good character.

3.

She must be perfectly clean, and free from all contagious disease.

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She must nurse a child while in the Institution, in addition to her own, or if she has lost her child, she must nurse and feed two children.

5.

Her good conduct during her residence at the Nursery, will secure her the assistance and recommendation of the Ladies of the Institution, in obtaining a desirable situation as Wetnurse or otherwise.

G.

Any woman paying \$25 board, will be allowed to leave the Institution as soon after the birth of her child as is deemed prudent by the Physician in attendance. If she enters before she is ill, the board is \$5 a week in advance.

7.

Any woman unable to pay her board must give her services for three months, to the Inslitution, nursing and feeding two infants, unless otherwise ordered by the Physician.

s.

Women able to pay board for their infants, will be allowed to leave them at the Nursery, otherwise they will be sent to the Country ch.

9.

Every woman must provide sufficient clothing for her own use while in the Institution.

10.

Every woman must provide for her infant twelve diapers.

11.

Every woman must strictly conform to all the rules of the Establishment, and yield implicit obedience to the authority of the Matron and Physician.

12.

Each applicant (whether child or nurse), who shall have received a permit to enter the Institution, shall be referred to the Resident Physician, who, if he concur in the admission, shall enter the name, age, condition, etc., of the applicant on his record book; the applicant shall then be sent to the Matron, and registered as an inmate.

13.

Visitors admitted on THURSDAYS, between 11 and 1 o'clock.

14.

Parents visit once in two weeks, on MONDAYS, from 10 to 3, paying the board at that time.

Form of a Bequest to the Society.

I give and bequeath to the "Nursery and Child's Hospital" (formed in New York in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and the charter amended in 1866,) the sum of

to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Society.



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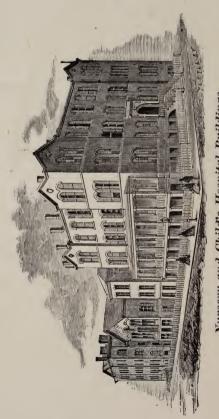
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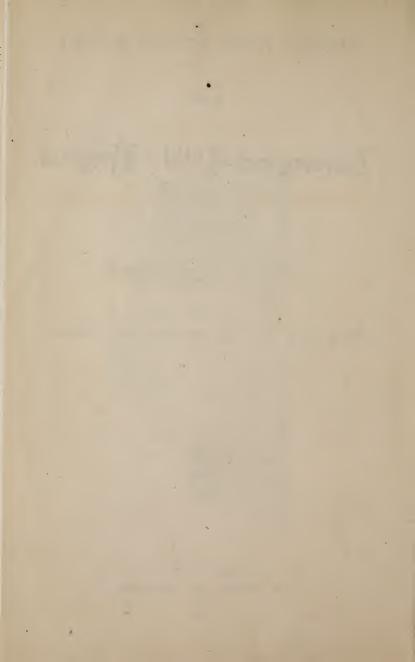
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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

OF THE

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

MARCH 1, 1877.

As it again becomes my duty to gather together the details of our work during the past year, and to lay them before you, I think I am expressing the thought of us all, when I begin by referring to the loss which we have sustained in the deaths of Mrs. T. C. Doremus and Mrs. Anthon. A most true and tender tribute was paid them at a special meeting, and a resolution passed that it should be inserted in our Annual Report, and it is now presented.

February 15, 1877.

Ladies—You have been summoned to a special meeting, in consequence of the death of two of our Directresses. Many of you have been here long enough to have known and valued the character of those two remarkable women. Their faith and devotion to all that was good and noble, were evident to all who saw them. The Nursery has sustained a great loss by their removal. I do not like to say "their deaths," for they have just entered upon lives which will be an eternity of happiness. They never trusted to their good works as their hope of salvation, but they offered their souls and bodies as a living sacrifice to God; and having finished their course in faith, they now rest from their labors, and are in joy and felicity.

You have been associated with Mrs. Anthon and Mrs. Doremus but a short time comparatively. Your First Directress can look

back for nearly-a quarter of a century, and recollect the wonderful energy and activity shown by both in the early days when the Nursery was begun. How often, in those struggling times, did those dear departed friends act the part of Aaron and Hur to Moses; of whom it is written that "Moses' hands were heavy, and they took a stone and he sat thereon; and Aaron and Hur stayed up his hands, the one on the one side and the other on the other side, and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun." You now see around you spacious rooms, well ventilated wards, well cared-for women and children. You can not appreciate what labor it has cost to procure all this. But they knew it well. In those olden times, Mrs. Doremus was early and late in the markets or stores, purchasing our needed supplies, and in every way in her power working energetically. Mrs. Anthon, with her great heart full of sympathy and love, was constantly presenting the cause to her friends, smoothing away the obstacles suggested by ignorance and prejudice. And after our success was sure, and earnest pleading became unnecessary, when did she ever come before us without bringing a sense of joy and gladness? Our selfish tears will flow, but the remembrance of her loving spirit and her lively wit must even now cause a happy smile, even as she always dispelled clouds of sorrow by genial sympathy.

The Nursery and Child's Hospital has, by the Divine blessing, flourished wonderfully. While, year by year, we have witnessed its upward growth, we have also seen its

"Friends around us fall,
Like leaves in wintry weather."

And now we mourn for those two dear friends, just fallen in all the hues of autumnal glory. It is fitting that, as a Board, we should give utterance to our feelings, and honor the memory of these our departed friends and coadjutors. I therefore offer for adoption the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to take from us his faithful servants Sarah P. Doremus and Emilia Anthon, who for twenty-three years have held the offices of Second and Third Directresses of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, removing them to those heavenly mansions of rest which the Saviour has prepared for those who love Him; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the managers of the Nursery and Child's Hospital do render thanks to our Heavenly Father, that in His wise Providence He has so long spared them to us, to watch over the interests, and promote the usefulness of this institution.

Resolved, That being duly sensible of the benefit resulting to the Institution from the Christian examples, and loving labors of these pious and devoted servants of our Lord, we desire to record our appreciation of their services, and to put on our minutes a loving tribute of affection and esteem.

Resolved, That we will best honor their memories, by being like-minded with them, walking by the same rule, and being ready for every good work.

Resolved, That the Secretary enter the proceedings of this meeting at length upon the minutes, and send a copy of the same, to the families of Mrs. Doremus and Mrs. Anthon, as an expression of our individual sympathies in their bereavement.

(Signed)

MARY A. DU BOIS,

First Directress.

In presenting to you the work which the Nursery has done during the past year, one of the important things to be noticed is our extension of care to "street cases." By this term is meant, women who are seized by the pains of labor in the street; and there being no hospital in the city which receives them, they must endure the waiting at the ferry-boat, and then the passage across to Blackwell's Island on a boat where no suitable accommodation is furnished them. We have always received any cases of sudden emergency, as required by common humanity. But the cases have increased in number, and women have been sent from all parts of the city. We can not isolate them sufficiently, and our rules require that only such as have hitherto borne a good character, can be retained in our wards. For humanity's sake, we consented to do all in our power, until the Commissioners could provide a proper place. It is found to be impossible to take any more "street cases." Our wards are full, and a continuation of the effort would be likely to injure us, both physically and morally.

We have had, both in the City Nursery and at the Country Branch, a serious epidemic of measles, but it is all over, and we are thankful that it was in our power to show every loving care and kindness to the sufferers. To our house staff, we must give heartfelt thanks for their unwearied care and devotion during those weeks of anxiety, and we feel that to them is due the satisfactory state of health which we are now enjoying. Also to the two lady physicians residing at our Country Branch, who (with the help of our medical board) have, during this epidemic, so faithfully attended our children, great praise is due. Nothing but the consciousness of duty well performed, can reward those two lady physicians for their unsparing efforts to save, or relieve those poor children; and although the death rate was increased by the epidemic, we take comfort from the thought that all was done for them that human skill could devise.

In the country, new fields of work have been opened. Among them, is the receiving of blind children from Randall's Island. They are placed in a separate home, with kind nurses, and are taught by means of raised letters. After school hours, they play with the children from the Kindergarten, and so learn the happy ways of childhood, of which they had previously been deprived. We have five schools, with competent teachers, and in this way our children receive a good and sound education.

You have all been aware of the trouble we have had to secure religious services for our Staten Island Branch. At last it has been most happily arranged. Six clergymen, of different denominations, have made arrangements to take the services in turn, and now service is held regularly every Sunday, and also at times during the week. Interest is shown by the women in these services, held in the Sanitarium, and we hope for good results from these labors. In the city, the energy and piety, of Mr. Charles Trumbull White, have prevented us from feeling this want, and we can not be too thankful that God has put it into the hearts of the Staten Island clergy to accept our needs as part of their work.

A bakery has been finished at our Country Home, and supplies excellent bread. A new ice-house has been built and filled. Constant attention to drainage insures us, as far as possible, perfect salubrity. Among the improvements of this year is the "steam chest." As we receive the poor and often starving waifs and strays of New York city, it follows that many must come to us, in a condition which requires great care to prevent their spreading various evils among our children. We find the steaming of clothes daily a most thorough remedy.

We begin our new year entirely free of debt, with all claims paid. The generous donation of Mrs. A. T. Stewart of \$2,000 aided us in paying off the mortgage on our country property. We have since made many necessary repairs in our City Nursery; and with thankful hearts we enter on another year, trusting in His care who has blessed our work in so many years.

The number cared for during the year has been 2,245. Of this number 1,043 were in the City Nursery, and 1,202 at the Country Branch. Adults—city, 453; country, 376. Children—city, 590; country, 826.

ANNIE W. VAN RENSSELAER,

Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL IN ACCOUNT WITH TREASU	RER. MA	ARCH 1, 1876,
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PAID—CITY NURSERY—Salaries and Wages	\$6,004 99	
Salaries Doctor and Apothecary Drugs, etc.	827 2	3
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Gas	1,154 3	8
Ice	464 3	3
Meat and Fish	464 31 7,169 6	6
Milk	4,664 2	3
Bread	3,122 9: 8,981 7	2
Groceries		
Furnishing	1,695 0	
Dry Goods and Shoes	2,077 3	0
Repairs and Painting	4,324 6	7
Plumbing	1,664 30	e .
Undertaker	185 5	
Insurance, Rent, and Taxes	992 7	
Stationery	234 6	o o
Fuel	4,158 5	3
Incidentals	70 I	8
Lawyer's Expenses	2 0	
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Fire Escape	147 0	
Loan Account \$1,000, Interest \$32.22	1,032 2	2
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Total City Expenses	\$55,417 7	7
" Country Branch	73,192 7	2
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COUNTRY BRANCH—Salaries and Wages. Salaries Doctors.	\$5,724 3	9
Drugs	1,123 8	0
Ice	436 8	3
Meat and Fish	5,694 0	8
Milk	1,740 7	
Bread	2,162 1	
Groceries	9,205 1	
Furnishing	1,681 9	
Dry Goods and Shoes. Repairs, Painting, and Plumbing. Carriage Hire and Express.	6,169 3	8
Repairs, Painting, and Plumbing	3,751 1	
Carriage Hire and Express	96 4	
Undertaker	124 3	
Stationery	344 3	
Fuel	3,391 7	7
Children's Board	14,529 2	0
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Ruilding	8,333 7	9
Cow. Carriage. Horse, and Pigs	387 4	Ť
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Lawyer's Fees	120 3	
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Total Country Branch	\$73,192 7	12
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House Income Charity Ball, 1876	5,107 3	6
Subscriptions	8,940 3	0
Donations and Fines	2,267	10
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Rent Comptroller of the City of New York	102,927 2	9
Board of Education	99 9	Ю
Support of Randall's Island Children from City of N. Y	1,391 6	x 9
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COUNTRY BRANCH—House Income	2,361 5	
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Total		\$133,892 61

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We, the undersigned, members of the Advisory Committee of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, empowered to audit the Treasurer's Yearly Report, do hereby certify that we have examined the same, and that we find it correct. We have had presented to us a regular voucher, duly numbered, for every debit entry in the account. The balance on hand this day is \$5,282.11, of which \$1,044.81 is to the credit of the City Account, the remainder to the credit of the Country Branch. Invested, is the sum of \$6,000 in Certificate No. 4, of Consolidated Stock of the City of New York.

New York, February 27, 1877.

1876.

CORNELIUS DU BOIS, ERASTUS BROOKS, M. F. READING.

Reward Fund of the Nursery and Child's Hospital (Country Branch), in account with Adelaide Reading, Trustee.

March 1—	Balance in 1	Bank				\$573	59
April 1—	Received fr	om Mrs	. F. G. S	haw		50	00
Sept. 15-	Received fr	om Mrs.	R.B. Min	nturn, Jr., f	or 1876,	100	00
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ADELAIDE READING, Trustee.

MEDICAL REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1876.

The Resident Physician of the Nursery and Child's Hospital respectfully submits the following Report of the past year to the Board of Managers:

On the 1st of March, 1876, the date of the last Annual Report, there were in the Institution 186 children, 79 nurses, and 8 women expecting confinement.

During the year 213 children, 242 pregnant women, and 85 nurses were admitted, and 191 infants born.

The total number of children in the Institution was 590, of which number 193 remain, 113 died, 7 were born dead, and 277 were discharged. Accordingly the death rate was 19.19 per cent.—4 per cent. more than that of the preceding year, and the same as in the year ending March 1, 1875. We believe that the mortality can not be reduced below 15½ per cent. among children such as are born and admitted into the infant asylums of New York; or, at least, that it can not be maintained below that figure for more than two or three years in succession.

After years of observation, we are convinced that it is idle to think that the mortality can reach a much lower rate among such young children. All the deaths in this Institution, are among those under four years of age, and 85 per cent. among those under the age of two years. Now, the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of this city give the total number of 14,000 deaths yearly among children under 5 years

of age, but unfortunately fail to indicate the death rate per thousand, among all the residents under that age. Probably none of us realize how high this is; and if the statistics were so classified, as to indicate the death rate among the children of the poor only, public opinion would soon compel the dispersion of many families from the most crowded sections of the city. We believe that the death rate of most infant asylums, fails to exceed that of crowded wards, such as the 17th, 19th, and 20th. Here is a field at present unworked, and ripe for the statistician and philanthropist.

Of the 213 children admitted, 70 remain, 65 died, and 78 were discharged, giving a death rate in this class of 30.58 per cent.

It ought not to be forgotten, that many of these children were admitted in a hopeless condition, and were subjected to no influences, leading to their sickness, in the Institution.

Of the 191 born during the year, 72 remain, 48 died, 7 were dead at birth, and 64 were discharged, giving a mortality of 25.18 per cent.

Seventy-one per cent. of the 191 were illegitimate; about 30 per cent. only of the mothers were good nurses. Scarcity of milk and illegitimacy are the two circumstances which, more than all others, tend to cause a high death rate. Especially is this true of illegitimacy, which leads to carelessness and despondency; and though the latter fails to influence the mortality of the mothers, as stated later, it directly increases that of their infants.

The supply of good nurses for the wards is obtained almost exclusively from the lying-in department, very few coming in from their homes, or from Charity Hospital, and therefore, as in previous years, there was a deficiency. The poor general health, and physical degeneracy of the inmates, has been greater than in previous years; but is not, we trust, a permanent variation-

The number of nurses in the Institution was 339, of which number 85 were admitted, 71 were in the wards at the beginning of the year, and 183 were transferred from the lying-in

wards to the Nursery. Of these, 109 remain, 2 died, and 236 were discharged.

The number of waiting women in the Institution was 248, of which number 242 were admitted during the year; 8 were in the wards when the year began. Of these, 17 are now unconfined, 8 died, 191 were confined, 6 were sent to Staten Island, and 36 sent away before confinement.

During the first six months of the year, 75 children were born; during the second six months, 116.

The number in each month was: in March, 10; April, 10; May, 9; June, 13; July, 18; August, 15; September, 18; October, 15; November, 16; December, 21; February, 19.

The wards were open throughout the year.

All children are admitted, except those suffering from contagious diseases, and those over four years of age, the latter being sent to the Country Branch.

All pregnant applicants are received, except those illegitimately so for the second or third time, and these latter also, if they come in labor.

Although the temperature was higher during June, July, and August of the past year than in 1875, there was no increase in the average monthly mortality, due to acute inflammatory intestinal affections. Only ten cases of acute gastritis and enteritis, the so-called cholera infantum, occurred there during the summer.

During the year a few wards were painted, and two pumps put in, one in the east and one in the west house, to force water to the third floor; but except these, no improvements were attempted.

There is a scarcity of hot water in the lying-in wards, where there ought to be a free supply. An abundance ought to be supplied as soon as possible, by the construction of a new hot-water apparatus. The Institution has remained free from sickening odors since the construction of new sewers in 1875. These, it will be remembered, were of cement pipe, tightly jointed, and perfectly trapped, replacing old ones of brick,

which were thoroughly defective, and have proved effective in every respect. The hygienic conditions of the whole Institution have steadily, but slowly improved during the past six years, perhaps so gradually as to have escaped the notice of even the older members of the Board; but though gradual, they have been radical improvements, and all of you who have been connected with the Institution over 10 years, must have observed a decided contrast between its past and present condition.

In the subjoined list the total number of deaths, and the number due to each disease are tabulated:

Catarrhal Pneumonia	27	Rachitis and Phthisis Pulmo-
Broncho - pneumonia and		nalis
Diphtheria	2	Scarlatina and Catarrhal
Croupous Pneumonia and		Pneumonia I
Pleurisy	3	Congenital Atelectasis 5
Bronchitis and Collapse of		Tuberculosis Pulmonary I
Lung	7	Acute Entero-colitis 6
Phthisis Pulmonalis	3	Acute Gastro-enteritis 6
Capillary Bronchitis	I	Puerperal Peritonitis 4
Chronic Entero-colitis	5	Diphtheritic Laryngitis 14
Acute Enteritis	4	Gangrenous Stimatitis I
Puerperal Septicæmia	3	Meningeal Apoplexy 2
Rubeola and Catarrhal Pneu- monia	7.0	Hydracephalus Congenital 1
Rubeola and Collapse of	10	Tuberculosis Meningeal 1
Lungs	I	Rachitis and Eclampsia 2
Rubeola and Acute Entero-		Scarlatina
colitis	3	Erysipelas 3
Croupous Pneumonia	4	Carcinoma Uteri

It is evident from the statistics in the table just given that inflammatory intestinal disorders, contrary to the general belief upon the subject, cause less deaths than inflammatory pulmonary affections. We believe this to be the experience in most Infant Asylums which are well conducted, and that it is correctly explained by the fact that intestinal disorders are largely caused by poor food and careless feeding, which we can im.

prove, while pulmonary affections are due largely to exposure, the result of carelessness, which we can not efficiently control. The nurses may fail to follow the directions given as to the methods and intervals of feeding and nursing, but fortunately can not alter the quality of the food given, so that if this be of the best quality, the summer mortality from intestinal inflammatory disorders can be partially controlled. In summer, moreover, the dangers of exposure, which is unavoidable, unless the nurses can be made more careful, are much less than in the three other seasons.

Now inflammatory pulmonary affections occur largely when exposure rarely fails to cause injury, namely, in winter and spring; and it is therefore evident that efforts to diminish the mortality during the cold months from pulmonary diseases, must be chiefly limited to teaching the nurses how to be careful, enforcing the necessity of care, and to maintaining an unvarying temperature in the wards. In this way the prevalence of pulmonary disorders can be slightly diminished, and in a less degree the mortality of the cases also; but the latter can never be reduced as low as it is in private families, owing to the impossibility of wholly avoiding the effects of crowding, and of eliminating the constitutional weakness and disease so prevalent among the wretched.

An epidemic of measles prevailed during the months of September and October. Though of a milder type than usually occurs in this Institution, it caused the deaths of 14 children, principally, as indicated in the above list, from pneumonia. An attempt was made to isolate the cases, but had to be abandoned, owing to the great number attacked at the same time, the cases at one time numbering as high as 60.

Scarlet fever, of a simple type, appeared in January, but hardly became epidemic, and caused only two deaths. Isolation was easily practiced, three or four cases only arising simultaneously. During the prevalence of each epidemic, the wards were regularly vacated, and disinfected, by allowing large volumes of air to blow through them, and by thorough washing.

The clothes removed from the sick, and all the sheets and bedding, were thoroughly sprinkled with a strong solution of carbolic acid before being washed.

When the epidemic ceased, the wards were thoroughly fumigated with sulphurous acid, and again thoroughly ventilated. No attempt was made to disinfect the wards by evaporating carbolic acid, or chloride of lime in small utensils, nor by hanging up small pieces of cloth soaked in a disinfecting solution, (measures often resorted to and having the appearance of doing good), because it was believed that such attempts always proved futile, engendering only false security; that no disinfectants were of use except air and water, *i. e*, ventilation and cleanliness.

The presence of scarlet fever did not cause puerperal inflammatory diseases and a high puerperal mortality; in fact, in this epidemic, as in all preceding ones, no deleterious influence was evident. Probably the only puerperal women liable to suffer injury by the presence of scarlet fever in the house are those who have never had the disease, and they are liable to contract this disease only. In other words, probably scarlet fever never produces in the puerperal woman, any disease except scarlet fever, certainly never, in our wards, puerperal peritonitis or septicæmia.

Diphtheria of the larynx occurred epidemically during the months of March, April, and May, causing the death of the whole fourteen children attacked. Diphtheria in this form is the most fatal of the diseases of infancy, as well as the most unmanageable. It arises apparently spontaneously, defies all efforts of treatment, isolation, and appears to yield to no disinfectant except fresh air; so that, if virulently contagious like measles, it would sweep all the children away. Fortunately it is only feebly contagious, and does not prevail in large numbers. We say it arises spontaneously, because in no case have we traced its rise to the diffusion of contagion from

a case taken in. And measles and scarlet fever never arise in any other way. We cannot say it is due to sewer gas, because there is none in the house. We can, therefore only conclude that it may be due to the crowd-poison, which appears to become effective as a cause in the spring months only.

The only other diseases meriting especial notice are puerperal peritonitis and septicæmia, known still under the mythical term of puerperal fever. It is interesting to note when they occurred, how they occurred, and what was their cause.

These cases occurred as follows: one in April, one in August, one in September, two in October, one in December, and one in January. Therefore it is clear that they occurred throughout the year sporadically, as did pulmonary or enteric affections, not epidemically, and that they were not due to contagion; otherwise, in all probability, the seven cases would have followed each other closely. If not due to contagion, what was their cause? In every case except one, which we believe was caused by contagion, i. e., manual transference of morbid materials, the origin was by autoinfection. Crowdpoisoning, and primiparity probably exercised a slightly deleterious effect also. In the light of the above statement, either these diseases are not contagious at all, or very feebly so, and only by actual transference of the morbid material from one to another. If virulently so, all the puerperal women would have suffered, instead of, as above indicated, only four per cent., or more correctly, one-half of one per cent. only, assuming that contagion was found in only one case. to prevent their recurrence were unremitting, and from a careful review of the circumstances under which they arose, and of these efforts, also, the conclusion is forced upon us that the same number of women cannot be confined next year with much less mortality, unless more room be used for their accommodation. Fortunately, despondency, so certainly and unavoidably present, exercises no influence upon the causation nor the mortality of these diseases. So that the problem of prevention, as far as prevention is possible, is one of perfect hygiene only.

By request of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, an attempt was made to take all the ambulance cases in the city. During December, January, and February they were sent here, but it was decided to be impossible to continue to receive them, with our present accommodations, after the 1st of March. A small lying-in hospital ought to be provided for these cases, and probably will be in the course of a few months.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. BECKWITH, M.D.,

Resident Physician.

MEDICAL REPORT OF THE COUNTRY BRANCH.

STATEN ISLAND.

The following report of the Country Branch of the Nursery and Child's Hospital for the year ending March 1, 1877, is respectfully submitted to the Board of Managers.

At the date of the last Annual Report, March 1, 1876, there were at the Country Branch—

Women for confinement	24
Women with children	115
Women without children	3
Children	351
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Total	493
Admitted during the year—	
Women for confinement	134
Women with children	94
Women without children	6
Children	376
Children born	99
Total.	709
Discharged during the year—	
Women	255
Children	383
Total	638
Died during the year—	
Women	6
Children	104
Still-born	2
Total	112

Remaining March 1, 1877—	
Women for confinement	
Women with children	88
Women without children	
Children	337
	-
Total	452
Number of inmates during the year-	
Women for confinement	158
Women with children	
Women without children	9
Children	826
Total	T.202

Of the eight hundred and twenty-six children in the Institution during the year, three hundred and fifteen were under two years of age. One hundred and forty-five between two and four.

Aside from the severe epidemic of measles, which occurred during the months of December and January, the health of the children has been unusually good, and the rate of mortality lower than during any previous year since the establishment of the Country Branch. The high temperature during July and August increased the intestinal diseases, and the mortality was consequently greater than during the corresponding months of last year; but, notwithstanding this, the death-rate among the seven hundred and eighty-five left, after omitting those who died of measles, was only eight per cent. The death-rate from all causes, less than thirteen per cent.

The children boarded by the Nursery in families on the Island, have been unusually healthy during the past year. Very few cases of severe illness have occurred among them. When sick, they are transferred immediately to the Nursery, that they may be under more constant medical supervision.

Nine children, totally or partially blind, have found homes and instruction at the Nursery. Six of them came from Randall's Island.

Our success with bottle-fed children has not been such as to justify their admission except in cases of extreme necessity. Last Spring, we decided to try the experiment of boarding part of these children in private families, to ascertain if they would thrive better than in an institution; but the death-rate varied from that of the same class in our wards, by only a fraction. The results were such as to convince us that bottle-feeding, even in the country, is only justifiable in cases where it is absolutely impossible for the mother to nurse her child. No question of expediency, should ever be allowed to excuse her from entering and remaining in the institution as long as her child requires to be nursed.

During the last year the Country Branch has suffered from a severe epidemic of measles. The disease made its appearance, in a mild form, during the month of October. All efforts at quarantining met with but partial success. Isolated cases continued to occur, from which good recoveries were made. This continued until the middle of December, when thirty-five cases of great violence suddenly appeared.

The simultaneous appearance of the disease in houses where it had not previously existed, could only be accounted for, on the supposition that some child just coming down with the disease, or having it in so mild a form as to have escaped observation, had been taken to the Sanitarium where the children play.

Of the one hundred and twenty children who had measles, forty-one died of the disease or its sequelæ.

The most fatal complications were entero-colitis, pneumonia, membranous croup, bronchitis, and meningitis. Six died of uncomplicated measles.

The greatest mortality was among children between eighteen months and two and a half years of age.

More than half of those who died, had mothers in the Institution, and were under their constant care.

As a rule, the strong and healthy were more liable to contract the disease, and had it more severely than the weak and feeble.

The following list contains the causes of all the deaths and the number produced by each:

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Acute Bright's Disease I	Marasmus 7
Acute Bronchitis	Meningitis 5
Acute Entero-colitis 15	Membranous Croup 1
Chronic Entero-colitis 8	Measles and its sequelæ 41
Chronic Bronchitis I	Pneumonia 4
Cholera Infantum 6	Prematurity, and Collapse of
Cholera Morbus	Lung 2
Convulsions 1	Puerperal Fever 2
Congestion of the Brain I	Scarlet Fever
Cyanosis 2	Spina Bifida
Diphtheria I	Typhoid Fever 1
Embolism of Pul. Arteries 1	Typhoid Pneumonia I
Hereditary Syphilis 4	Umbilical Hemorrhage 1

Of these, twenty-six were bottle-fed, four were hopeless when admitted, thirteen were feeble from birth, and two were premature.

The drainage and hygienic surroundings of the place have received careful attention.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA E. JUDSON, M.D.,

Resident Physician.

DONATIONS.

1876.

MARCH.

21 quarts of milk, from Mr. Peters.

APRIL.

I pair knitted stockings, from Miss Fuelling, through Mrs. Wells. 6 pairs shoes and bundle of clothes (babies'), from Mrs. F. H. Macy. I pair knitted stockings, from Mrs. Wells. I table cover for manager's room, from Miss Hunter.

12 new garments for children, from Mrs. Felt. Bundle of children's dresses, 9 East 45th St. Bundle of undergarments, from Mrs. Hoffman.

JULY.

12 pairs knitted stockings, from Mrs. O. W. Bird, through Mrs. Felt.

A student lamp, from Mrs. Felt.

2 hats and bundle of flannel, from Mrs. Macy.

Large basket of flowers, Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

Women and children's excursions for month, \$7.50, Miss Hunter.

Papers and magazines, from Rev. J. G. Heath.

AUGUST.

Large basket of flowers, from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland. \$10 for excursions for women and children, from Miss Hunter.

SEPTEMBER.

2 barrels of apples, from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland. Package of books and papers, from Mr. Cummings.

OCTOBER.

5 framed pictures, from Mrs. N. Chandler. Large bundle linen, from Mrs. C. T. White.

NOVEMBER.

- 7 children's dresses.
- 1 skirt.
- 3 bibs.
- 2 sacques.
- 2 night gowns.
- I lace cap.
- 5 pairs stockings, from Mr. Wm. G. Davies.
- I patent parlor swing, sent by "a lady" as "the gift of a friend."
- An evening's entertainment, exhibition of stereopticon, Centennial views, given by Prof. P. W. Bedford, through Mr. C. T. White.
- \$2, from Mrs. Allan Hay, for the children at Thanksgiving.
- Thanksgiving cake, from Mr. Howe, from "Little Howard," for Thanksgiving.
- 1 barrel apples,
- I barrel turnips,
- I barrel carrots.
 - Sent from A. Halliday & Co., 17 Harrison St.
- 3 turkeys, from Mrs. S. L. M. Barlow.
- I turkey, from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.
- "I turkey and celery, from Mrs. Burdett.
 - 3 turkeys, from Mr. Winch.
 - 1 barrel apples, from Mr. Botjer.
- Bundle of old linen, from Miss Patterson.
- 50 hymn books, from Mr. C. T. White.
- Books and papers, from Rev. J. G. Heath.

DECEMBER.

Christmas.

Poultry dinner for all, from Mr. Harpel. Cake and canned fruit for all, 10 pounds of candy, from Mr. Botjer. 300 oranges, from Mrs. S. L. M. Barlow.

- 48 dressed dolls, from Miss Hunter.
- 35 dressed dolls, from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.
- 23 dressed dolls, from Mrs. B. N. Harrison.
- 12 rattles, from Mr. P. Tibbals, 826 Broadway.

Mrs. Townsend	\$5	00	Miss Patterson	\$5 00
Mrs. Cooper	5	00	Mrs. Macy	6 00
Mrs. Sullivan	2	00	Mrs. Smith	2 00
Mrs. Neftel	5	00	Mrs. Throop	2 00
Mrs. Gilman	2	00	Mr. A. C. Kingsland	5 00
Mrs. White	5	00	Mrs. Van Rensselaer	5 00
Mrs. Parsons	5	00	Mrs. Ellis	5 00
Mrs. Shillito	5	00	Mrs. Kohlsaat	4 00
Mrs. Knower	3	00	Mrs. Vinton	5 00
Mrs. Wells	5	00	Miss Hunter	8 00

1877.

JANUARY.

12 large dolls, from Bloomingdale Brothers.

Large box of Kindergarten books and gifts, from Mrs. S. L. M. Barlow.

Large package books and magazines, from the State Charity Association.

1 piece of calico, from Miss Hunter.

Bundle of linen and piece of "Mother Goose Paper," from Mrs. Ellis.

Sermons and papers, from Mrs. Kohlsaat.

\$2 for beads for Kindergarten children, from Miss M. R. Smith.

A pan of gingerbread every week, from Mr. S. B. Howe.

A quart of cream every week, from Mr. Todd.

Flowers for font at Annual Meeting, 1877, Mrs. Felt.

Flowers for chapel at Annual Meeting, Miss Hunter.

Flowers for lunch table at Annual Meeting, Miss Smith.

Ice cream, for lunch at Annual Meeting, Mr. S. B. Howe.

DONATIONS TO COUNTRY BRANCH.

Mrs. Erastus Brooks, books.

Mrs. McEvoy, books.

Fourth July, Mrs. W. G. Garner, ice cream for the family. Christmas, the Misses Garner, 12 turkeys and ice cream.

Dr. Annie Łukens, I silver castor, I pair large vases, and I pair mats.

Mrs. Riley and Mrs. Livermore, 6 dozen dressed dolls.

Master James Monroe, collection gilt pictures.

Mr. Barrett, Christmas Tree.

Mrs. Kingsland, large chromo.

Mrs. Gillespie of Staten Island, valuable clothing.

Mrs. S. L. M. Barlow, I barrel of oranges for Christmas.

Mr. Botjer, chickens and apples for Christmas.

DONATIONS TO COUNTRY BRANCH,

From March, 1876, to March, 1877.

Dr. A. Oakey Vander-	Mrs. Barney \$10 00
poel, for two years \$40 00	" Henry Congdon 5 ∞
Mrs. Anthon 10 00	Clerks of German-Amer-
" F. G. Shaw 10 00	ican Bank 51 50
" Mary Post 10 00	Mr. Rob't. J. Livingston 100 00
" Edward Delafield. 10 00	Dr. Annie Lukens 5 00
Mr. D. Mount 25 00	Unknown 5 00
C. S 200 00	

DONATIONS TO NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL, From March, 1876, to March, 1877.

Mrs. Tinker \$5 00	Mrs. A. T. Stewart\$2,000 00
" Van Winkle 5 00	"Roger" 100 00
" Henry Anthon 5 00	Mrs. Crosby 5 00
" Domenick 10 00	Proceeds Lily Graham's
" Frank Lawrence . 100 00	Fair 10 00
A. D. Fountain 25 00	

SUBSCRIPTIONS

From March 1876, to March, 1877.

Mrs. Anthon, H\$5	Mrs. Gray, J. A. C \$10
" Alsop, Richard 5	"Gerry, Elbridge 5
" Aspinwall, Lloyd 5	" Gilman, Arthur 5
" Anderson, E. Ellery 5	" Howland, L. M 5
" Auchincloss, Hugh 5	" Harriman, Charles 2
"Appleton, D. F 10	" Harriman, Frederick 5
" Abecasis 10	Miss Hunter 10
" Astor, Wm 10	Mrs. Harrison B. N 5
" Aldrich, J. H 5	" Jaffray, E. S 15
"Belmont, A 10	" Jones, Lewis C 10
" Barlow, S. L. M 10	" Knower, E 5
"Brown, James 10	" Ketteltas, E 5
" Barker, Fordyce 5	" Kirkland, C. P 10
" Binsse, L. B 5	"King, Peter V 5
" Barney, Ashbell 10	" Kingsland, Wm. M 10
Miss Barney, Nellie T 5	" Kingsland, A. C 5
Mrs. Brown, J. Crosby 10	Miss Keran, S. G 2
" Burdett, C. P 5	Mr. King, A. L 25
Mr. Binsse, L. B 5	Mrs. Kohlsaat 10
Mrs. Coles, J. U 10	" Lentilhon, A 5
" Cowdin, E. C 10	" Landon, C. G 5
" Du Bois, Cornelius 5	" Lanier, C
" Du Bois, Abram 10	" Langdon, Woodbury 10
" Dutihl 5	"Minturn, R. B 10
" Dale, John G 5	" Markoe, T. M 5
" Evarts, Wm. M 10	" Manice, De Forest 5
" Egbert, W. T 5	" Macy, F. H
" Ellis, John W 10	" Morris, James 5
Mr. Faitlough, H. C 5	" Neftel
Mrs. Fargo, J. C 5	" Ogden, G. B 5
Miss Fraser, Jeannie 3	" Pyne, Percy R 5
Mrs. Felt, Edwin M 10	" Poole, John H 5
" Garner, T 10	Miss Patterson 5
" Garner, W. G 10	Mrs. Parsons, A. W 30
"Gurnee	"Russell, Archibald 5
Miss Garner, Annie 10	" Reading, M. F 5
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Mrs.	Riley, John\$10	Mrs. Tillinghast\$ 5
66	Rutherford, L. M 10	" Trotter, S. W 5
66	Stewart, Lispenard 5	" Tinker, E. G 5
66	Schermerhorn, Wm 5	" Travers, Wm. K 5
6.6	Slade, John 5	" Townsend, R. H. L 10
66	Stebbins, Russell, Jr 5	" Throop, M. H 5
66	Schuchardt 3	" Van Rensselaer, P. L 5
"	Stoughton, E. W 10	" Van Rensselaer, J 5
66	Schieffelin, S. B 10	" Vinton 5
"	Smith, J. Tuthill 5	Miss Van Winkle 5
Miss	Smith, Mary R 5	Mrs. Witthaus, R. A 5
Mrs.	Sturgis, Frederick 5	Mrs. Walker, Evan T 5
66	Salisbury, Henry 10	" Wells, Wm. H 5
66	Shillito, Wallace 5	" Willetts, Samuel 10
66	Smith, D. Henry 10	" Wootton, E. H 5
66	Sullivan, A. S 5	" White, C. T 5
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RULES.

IN RELATION TO THE ADMISSION OF CHILDREN IN THE "NUR-SERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL."

T.

Every child presented for admission must be perfectly clean and free from contagious disease.

П.

Every child must be vaccinated, unless it has been vaccinated previously.

III.

No child over four years of age will be admitted, unless by special permission of the First Directress.

IV.

Infants pay \$10 per month; children who can walk pay \$7 per month; hospital or sick children pay \$9 per month, unless remitted by a Directress or the Committee on Admission and Inspection.

v.

Persons obtaining Wet-nurses from this Institution shall pay five dollars premium. In case the nurse should not give satisfaction, within ten days, another can be substituted without additional charge.

VI.

Every child admitted must be examined by the Physician.

VII.

The parent or guardian must always provide shoes for the child.

VIII.

With infants twelve diapers must be left, and the parent shall bring a suit of clothes in which to remove the child.

IX.

In case of the adoption of a child out of the "Nursery and Child's Hospital," the arrangement must be made entirely with the party adopting it and the parents or guardians of the child, the Institution assuming no responsibility in the premises whatever.

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Board is always to be paid in advance.

XI.

No money returned unless by permission of a manager.

XII.

Parents can visit their children once a fortnight, between 10 A.M. and 3 P.M.

XIII.

Admissions daily between the hours of 11 and 1.

RULES FOR THE LYING-IN WARDS

OF THE

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL,

COR. LEXINGTON AVE. AND 51st ST.

1.

Admissions daily, between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock.

2.

Each applicant must present a certificate of former good character.

3.

She must be perfectly clean, and free from all contagious disease.

4.

She must nurse a child while in the Institution, in addition to her own; or if she has lost her child, she must nurse and feed two children.

5.

Her good conduct during her residence at the Nursery will secure her the assistance and recommendation of the ladies of the Institution, in obtaining a desirable situation as Wet-nurse or otherwise.

6.

Any woman paying \$25 board, will be allowed to leave the Institution as soon after the birth of her child as is deemed prudent by the physician in attendance. If she enters before she is ill, the board is \$5 a week in advance.

7.

Any woman unable to pay her board must give her services for three months to the Institution, nursing and feeding two infants, unless otherwise ordered by the physician.

8.

Women able to pay board for their infants, will be allowed to leave them at the Nursery, otherwise they will be sent to the Country Branch.

9.

Every woman must provide sufficient clothing for her own use while in the Institution.

10.

Every woman must provide for her infant twelve diapers.

11.

Every woman must strictly conform to all the rules of the Establishment, and yield implicit obedience to the authority of the matron and physician.

12.

Each applicant (whether child or nurse) who shall have received a permit to enter the Institution, shall be referred to the resident physician, who, if he concur in the admission, shall enter the name, age, condition, etc., of the applicant on his record book; the applicant shall then be sent to the matron, and registered as an inmate.

13.

Visitors admitted on THURSDAYS, between 11 and 1 o'clock.

14.

Parents visit once in two weeks, on MONDAYS, from 10 to 3. paying the board at that time.

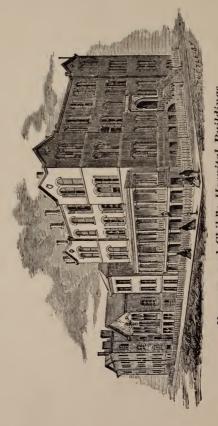
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I give and bequeath to the "NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOS-PITAL" (formed in New York in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and the charter amended in 1866), the sum of

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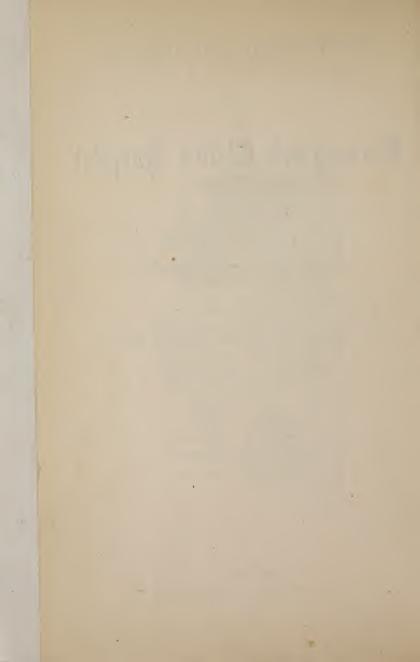
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COUNTRY BRANCH.

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REPORT

OF THE

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

MARCH 1, 1878.

REPORT OF COUNTRY BRANCH.

STATEN ISLAND, March 1, 1878.

THE Annual Report of the Country Branch, as well as of our City Nursery, must always have a sameness about them, because they record the fact that we are still persevering in the same work. But, on consulting our register and the histories of those admitted, we find that what has been of deep interest to those engaged in the work, may possibly interest some of those who honor us by their presence at this, our Annual Meeting. Our work is for women and children, for the sick and the sorrowing-also, for the healthy and happy little ones, who give evidence, in their bright and rosy faces, of their enjoyment of a country life. We notice during the past year a marked change in the condition of those admitted. While the same number of those seeking to hide their shame apply to us for shelter, almost as many married women now seek the medical care and attendance we can bestow. Their husbands have deserted them—their homes are broken up. Want of work has caused many to go to a distance in search

of it, and many leave their families, so as to make one consumer less where food is too scarce for all. Those who have hitherto been comfortable in their little homes, have pawned one article of furniture after another, and one garment after another, till even the mother's shawl, used to cover the shivering infant, has gone. Then the family is turned into the street, and nothing is left but the almshouse. And if the parents go there, the children must be separated from them. Can we wonder at the long list of suicides, or at the madness induced by despair? They who, for the first time, feel the wretchedness of poverty, shrink from the contamination with those who have become inmates of the almshouse because of intemperate and disorderly habits. It is our joy to be able to save some from such associates. Within the last two weeks several families have left us, and we hail this fact, as it shows work has been found by those earnestly seeking it. Our duty to the City requires that we only take such as are really destitute, and we make every effort to find places for both parents and children. We, however, take infants of wet-nurses who pay full board. Our little girls are so well trained in domestic work, that we have most gratifying accounts from private families who engage them.

Some of our boys have found places in the city, and some have been sent to the West. The letters we receive about them are very encouraging. Our schools are well conducted. The usual public school training, the object teaching, and the kindergarten schools all improve, and give the managers entire satisfaction. The little blind children are being taught by raised letters, and everything provided that can make their lives bright and happy. A Sanitarium for the Pell Cottage has been added, where the blind children play, and the grounds outside have been cleared from under-brush, and now afford them a smooth and safe lawn to play when the weather allows. Our situation being very high, it follows that the roads are steep and liable to be washed by heavy rains into deep gullies. To obviate that difficulty we have collected

stones and macadamized the roads—a heavy expense at first, but saving a great deal of labor in the end. The muddy walks near the cottages are covered with tan-bark, which prevents carrying dirt into the houses, and saves its cost in our shoe bills.

Our Cemetery has been laid out and a hedge planted around an acre of ground. Mr. Clarence T. Barrett, who superintends the out-door work, made us a donation of shrubs, etc., valued at \$285. These ornament not only the Cemetery, but the Pell Cottage, the Dispensary, and two entrances. Our latest improvements are a cellar and dining-room and a room above, which in winter is used for a drying-room; in summer will make a large and airy ward. Also, we have been obliged to extend the sewing-room in the Appleton Cottage, as it was too crowded for either health or convenience. The room underneath is fitted up for trunks and bundles brought by our inmates, for which we have never before had a suitable place. We have placed street-lamps at intervals around the grounds, and have thereby prevented trespassers; and have now a sense of security which was much needed. A list of vegetables raised in our garden is appended to this report, in order to account for the agricultural bill, which without it, might appear large. As we have ten cows (sometimes more), we need quantities of vegetables to feed them. We have about fourteen acres under cultivation: about thirteen more have just been cleared, and will be seeded down in the early spring for pasture. The underbrush was so thick at the side of the Home that we only lately discovered two marshy spots, which will be drained at once. It is partly due to the thorough drainage that our health has been so very remarkable; but we also feel that our low mortality is owing to the skill, learning, and loving kindness of our lady physicians. Dr. E. E. Judson, as head of the hospital and cottages, maintains, by her dignity and admirable judgment, the discipline needed in so large a field of work. The grateful patients give testimony to the kind and tender care of

Doctors Lukens and Betts. Our Board of Visiting Physicians are always ready to come if anything unusual should occur, and we tender them thanks for services rendered.

And now, having to some degree shown you the work of the past year, we can not close without acknowledging with grateful hearts the sense we have of the Divine guidance over all. We, of ourselves, can do nothing. We pray for the influence of the Holy Spirit to direct us in all our ways, and our desire is to worthily magnify God's holy name. The great want of spiritual guides, which was felt so keenly, has been met by the aid of earnest and devoted Christian women, who conduct a religious service every Friday. The attendance is never compulsory, but numbers rejoice to avail themselves of this opportunity. Our last annual report mentioned that several of the clergy of Staten Island had arranged a system of Sunday-afternoon services, and our chapel is always full of women listening to the "glad tidings" which some have never before heard. When we see all that has been done for us, our hearts are too full for utterance. God alone knows our sense of all his goodness. To HIM be all the glory.

MARY A. DU BOIS.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

In presenting once more a statement of the good work done by the Nursery and Child's Hospital during the year, we have occasion to express our gratitude for the continued support which the Institution has received, notwithstanding the severe financial distress which prevails over the whole country, and which has sorely tried many who have been for years generous contributors to our funds. Although the proceeds of the last Charity Ball are not as large as heretofore,

we feel thankful, for we had no right to expect more than we have received, and it is a source of supply which ought not to be given up. The accounts not being fully in, we shall give the result hereafter. If possible, we would like to derive income sufficient for our wants from other sources, but as we depend on this yearly entertainment to provide means for repairs and improvements, both in city and country, we can not do without it. It is well to maintain it, for it undoubtedly brings to us a revenue, the place of which can not be supplied, and as soon as prosperity begins to return, the annual Ball will be certain to yield us a larger return. Mindful of the diminution of our receipts, we have endeavored to economize in our expenses, so as to extend the benefits of the Nursery over as wide a sphere as possible, and we have the gratification of believing that the real usefulness of our work has not been less during the past year than in former times.

It would be tedious, and would occupy too much space, to give details of the individual cases of relief given by the Nursery. Two or three may suffice to characterize the whole. A woman, with two children, taking refuge from a brutal husband, was admitted by us, after they had spent four nights in station-houses. She proved to be a neat and useful woman. A respectacle and sober man brought to us his three children. to save them from the abuse and neglect of a drunken mother. He had four times been compelled to break up his home in consequence of her evil conduct. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children placed under our care a child, which has improved greatly under kind treatment, and the benefit of pure air and good food. Some women, when dying. have begged the Missionaries to place their children with us, and we received six of one family and five of another. The last named five were taken care of by an elder sister, nine years of age, for some time before they could be brought to us, and one of them is failing with consumption, inherited from her mother. All of the above cases have been cared for at the "Country Branch," on Staten Island. The wise judgment and foresight of our First Directress, in planning and organizing that auxiliary department, are daily justified by the results of the treatment there of such cases as the above. We have also relieved many cases of starvation, not among the lowest classes, but among those who shrink from proclaiming their sorrows to unsympathizing ears. Those so relieved manifest an earnest desire to obtain work, and leave us as soon as it is obtained; and we have the satisfaction of seeing some of them now earning a living, which places them far above want. In many cases, the placing of children with us has given to a parent the opportunity, otherwise denied, of seeking for work without neglecting the little ones. Surely, results such as these, so imperfectly indicated, flowing from a charity like ours, are a powerful argument against the views of those who think that such private charitable institutions ought not to be sustained. The public judgment, fortunately, is otherwise, and let us hope and believe it will continue so.

The labors of Mr. Charles Trumbull White, in religious min istration and conversation, have been continued in the same Christian, devoted, and unselfish spirit which has marked them for several years past. While Mr. White gives religious instruction to all who desire to receive it from him, it is not forced on any one, and all the inmates of the Nursery are free to ask and receive the spiritual ministration of any clergyman of any denomination. It is a frequent occurrence that priests of the Roman Catholic faith are sent for by those who desire to have them, both here and at the Country Branch, and they are freely admitted. It is a mistake to suppose or suggest, as has been done, that this is not so.

We have received in hand \$18,000, as the net proceeds of a legacy left to us by Mr. Richard E. Gay, of Seneca Falls, New York, and the money has been well invested. Legacies have been heretofore left to us by Mr. John Kelly and Miss Danzer, but no money has yet been received on account of them, because the estates are in litigation. We gratefully acknowledge the legal services of Messrs. Sullivan, Kobbe &

Fowler, which have been rendered to us gratuitously in looking after our interests in matters of estates in litigation.

During the year we have cared for 2,114. Of this number 1,004 were in the City Nursery, and 1,110 at the Country Branch. Adults—city, 437; country, 344. Children—city, 567; country, 766.

RACHAEL B. HUNTER,

Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE

FROM MARCH 1, 1877,

\$148,692 92

DR.	Wages and Salaries	\$6,976	39		
	Drugs, Instruments, Brandy	1,268	57		
	Gas	982	87		
	Ice	397	02		
•	Meat and Fish	7,140	57		
	Milk	4,638	52		
	Bread	3,532	26		
	Groceries	10,460	26		
	Fuel	2,474	70		
	Furnishing	1,539	56		
	Dry Goods and Shoes	2,667	32		
	Car Fare, Express, and Incidentals	181	76		
	Stationery	188	04		
	Undertaker	251	00		
	Repairs and Plumbing	1,309	89		
	Christmas Expenses	92	28		
	Lawyer's Expenses	7	50		
	Insurance, Rent, and Taxes	1,257	54		
			_	\$45,366	05
	Investment in Bonds			24,600	49
	COUNTRY BRANCH-Salaries and Wages	\$6,127	41		
	Drugs, Instruments, and Brandy	666	67		
	Meat and Fish	5,693	42		
	Milk	1,440	81		
	Groceries	9,964	07		
	Fuel	2,186	35		
	Furnishing	1,932	95		
	Dry Goods and Shoes	4,791	87		
	Express and Incidentals	65	29		
	Stationery	363	32		
	Undertaker	70	00		
	Repairs and Plumbing	2,974	85		
	Insurance	159	51		
	Agriculture, Cows, etc	7,284	19		
	Dentist	3	50		
	Christmas Expenses	32	00		
	Lawyer's Expenses	36	50		
	Children's Board	14,933	-		
	Photographing, Topographical Maps, and Microscope	432	68		
	D #12		-	59,158	
	Building and Improvements			9,713	
	Balance in Bank (required for bills due March 1st)			9,854	77
			-		-

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL,

TO MARCH 1, 1878.

Cr.	Balance from last account, March 1st, 1877	\$5,282	12	
	House Income	4,442	74	
	Income from Laundry	166	00	
	Subscriptions	654	00	
	Donations	421	78	
	Rent	300	00	
	Charity Ball of 1877	8,307	16	
	Interest on Bonds	700	00	
	From City Comptroller	106,175	52	
	From Board of Education	1,475	02	
	For Support of Children from Randall's Island	356	56	
	Legacy from Mr. Gay	18,000	00	
	Income from Country Branch	2,380	02	
	Subscriptions and Donations	32	00	
	Total	\$148.600	2 03	- 2

(Signed) MARY J. KINGSLAND, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, appointed a Committee to audit the Treasurer's Account, do certify that we have examined the same, and have had presented to us vouchers for all the debit entries numbered and duly entered in the account, which is entirely correct. The balance on hand in bank this day is, to the credit of the city account, six thousand and thirty-five dollars and eighty-seven cents; and to the credit of the Country Branch, three thousand eight hundred and eighteen dollars and ninety cents. The amount invested, including Mr. Gay's legacy, is thirty thousand dollars.

CORNELIUS DU BOIS.
M. F. READING.
ERASTUS BROOKS.

NEW YORK, March 1st, 1878.

AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL-CITY. NURSERY OF EXPENSES

	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	October.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Total.
Salaries Dr. & apothecary.	\$515 or 87 50 76 54	\$499 84 87 50 136 72	\$495 00 87 50 85 92	\$512 65 87 50 162 73	\$501 78 87 50 95 79	\$507 34 87 50 77 25	\$491 66 87 50 96 22	\$493 34 87 50 74 13	\$470 rg 87 50 5 90	\$479 52 87 50 177 67	\$488 84 87 50 10 00	\$471 22 87 50 184 90	
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Meat and fish Milk Bread		648	610 357		597 82		521 89 371 25	532 86		603 20 399 48	623 68	618 16	397 02 7,140 57 4,638 52
Groceries Furnishing	1,036 47	940	812	206 46	312 14 909 38 43 47	888 34 45 63			840 78 57 44		209 32 954 21 212 57	744 40 247 54	
Repairs & painting Plumbing	2 8 2 4	3 15	41		75 48 41 66	45 IS 44 06	64 20 41 66	21 34 43 41			33 I3 55 20	240 89 221 33 63 16	
and express	12 52	. 4 6r 65 00	10 51 15 00	4 20	7 75	5 68	7 58	9 67	32 00	7 80	6 32	15 65 19 00	103 56
taxes Stationery Fuel Incidentals	84 00	00 6	135 53 54 00	2 4I 30 00	500 00 5 15 55 60	8 80	42 00:	40 00	52 00	40 54	675 00	17 45 93 60	1,257 54 188 04 2,474 70
Lawyer's expenses Investments	4,600 49	20 20 30				1				92 28	20,000 00		70 20 7 50 24,600 49 92 28
Total city exp's.	\$8,055 85	85 \$3,482 83	\$4,256 79	\$3,423 58	\$3,668 00	\$3,025 89	\$3,131 15	\$2,845 29	\$4,233 88	\$5,972 00	\$24,020 03	\$3,851 25	\$69,966 54
Expenses	6 690 63	4,931 80	6,887 63	4,663 62	6,490 14	5,180 59	5,063 51	5,794 76	5,788 43	6,070 61	6,050 65	5,259 24	68,871 61
Total	\$14,746 48	48 \$8,414 63	\$11,144 42	\$8,087 20	\$10,158 14	\$8,206 48	\$8,194 66	\$8,640 05	\$10,022 31	\$12,042 61	\$30,070 68	\$9,110 49	\$138,838 15

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RECEIPTS OF NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL—CITY AND COUNTRY BRANCH, 1877.

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Jan.	\$446 00 100 5 100 5 100 100 100 100 100 100	312 31
Dec.	\$402 00 100 00 54 78 8,738 23 350 00	94 28
Nov.	\$356 50 2 00 41 00 8,900 00	318 17
Oct.	8,900 00 52 25	\$9,329 7 8 257 50
Sept.	\$334 oo	143 50
August.	\$267 50 \$393 00 306 00 7 00 30 00 20 20 00 9,550 65 9,075 61 8,900 00 767 57	\$9,278 28
July.	\$393 00 5 9,075 61	212 33 212 33 \$9,680 94
June.		\$10,649 29 212 71 \$10,862 00
May.	#307 50 105 00 202 00 20 00 8,939 10 45 43 330 00	\$10,179 03 76 81 \$10,255 84
April.	\$402.50 65.00 17.00 17.00 15.00 8,893.05 53.14	\$9,596 49 145 87 145 87
March.	\$425 05 8,112 16 173 00 50 00 7,901 70 48 00	
	House income Charity ball Subscriptions Dorazions and fines Chorations and fines Income from haundry Rent Computoller Computoller Randall's Island Board of Education Interest on bonds Interest on bonds Legacy from Mr. Gay	Total

EXPENSES OF COUNTRY BRANCH OF NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL. Максн, 1877, то Максн, 1878.

Total.	56 54	93 42	64 07	132 95 191 87	2,974 85		63 32				603 75	159 51 36 50		3 50		19 I8
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Jan.	\$364 50	37 57	967 13	210 98 332 60	230 78	:	38 42	1,408 50		725 00	:					\$6,050 65 \$5,259
Dec.	\$375 59				573 II	:	9 EI	1,365 68		952 25	-			3 50	32 00 .	\$6,070 61
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August	\$370 67			326 91	310 45	:	48 73	551 IO 1,190 05		293 79		13 5o				65,180 59
July.	\$392 67 104 17			44 34	339 35	т 65	11 15	1,150 00		554 38 1,112 29	175 00				:	\$6,490 I4
June.	\$393 65				77 25	:	34 32	I,102 54		716 88	78 00	18 9o			:	34,663 62
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	Salaries Doctors	t al	MilkGroceries and ice.	Furnishing Dry goods & shoes	Repairs, painting, and plumbing		Undertaker	Fuel. Children's board	Incidentals	Agriculture	Cow, horse, pigs, and carriage		Photographing & topographical	maps, microsc'pe Dentist	Christm's expenses	Total

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF REWARD FUND.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1878.

Balance on hand March 1, 1877	\$796 71
Received from Mrs. Shaw	150 00
Interest allowed by the Bank	36 19
	\$982 90
Paid to sundry persons by order of Mrs. Du Bois	211 25
Balance on hand, March 1, 1878	\$771 65

ADELAIDE READING,

Trustee of the Reward Fund.

MEDICAL REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1878.

The following report of the Resident Physician of the Nursery and Child's Hospital contains the few medical statistics possessing any general interest.

On the first of March, 1877, the date of the last Annual Report, there were in the Institution 193 children, 91 nurses, and 17 women expecting confinement.

During the year, 182 children, 236 pregnant women, and 43 nurses were admitted, and 192 infants born.

The total number of children in the Institution was 567, of which number 223 remain, 77 died, 7 were still-born, and 260 were discharged. Accordingly the death rate was 13.6 per cent., 5.59 per cent. less than that of the preceding year. In our last report we stated that a death rate of 15½ per cent. was about as low a one as could be maintained among the children born and admitted into the New York infant asylums. This year it is less than that estimate, but can not, we fear, be taken as a standard for coming years. Over 85 per cent, of the deaths is made up of children under two years of age. Among the tenement houses and hovels of the poor, probably the per cent. of deaths exceeds 25. There are no reliable data accessible from which statistics can be gathered, in order to estimate correctly the percentage of deaths among the rich, the poor, and the destitute. We can not therefore tell exactly how successful in diminishing mortality we have been.

Of the 182 children admitted, 88 remain, 33 died, and 78 were discharged, giving a death rate in this class of 18.05 per cent. Last year it was 30.58 per cent. Many of these children were admitted in an atrophic or hopeless condition, and while in the Institution were not subjected to any influences tending to induce the diseases from which they died.

Of the 192 born during the year, 61 remain, 38 died, 7 were still-born, and 86 were discharged, giving a mortality of 19.8 per cent. In the preceding year it was 25.18 per cent.; 6 of these infants were born before the age of viability and lived only a few hours; 64 per cent. of the 192 were illegitimate. Less than 30 per cent. of the mothers were fine nurses. Most of the wet nurses are obtained from the lying-in wards, very few coming in from their homes and other institutions; therefore, as during the year preceding, there has been a deficiency.

The number of nurses in the Institution was 311, of which number 43 were admitted, 91 were in the wards at the beginning of the year, and 186 were transferred from the lyingin wards to the nursery. Of these 87 remain and 224 were discharged.

The number of waiting women in the Institution was 253, of which number 236 were admitted during the year, and 17 were in the wards when the year began. Of these, 21 are now unconfined, 6 died, 192 were confined, and 34 went away before confinement.

During the first six months of the year, 100 children were born; during the second six months, 92.

The number in each month was: in March, 19; April, 17; May, 17; June, 17; July, 21; August, 9; September, 17; October, 17; November, 16; December, 14; January, 14; February, 14.

The wards were open throughout the year.

All pregnant applicants are received, except those illegitimately so for the second or third time, and these also, if they come after labor has begun. Many women have been admitted in labor, but few ambulance cases have been received. For these an emergency hospital has been provided in Twenty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues.

One noteworthy and promising operation, belonging to the domain of conservative obstetrics, was performed upon the 3d of December. It is the operation of gastro-elytrotomy, designed to save both mother and child, and to give the mother a better chance than cæsarean section, when the existing pelvic deformity excludes the operation of craniotomy. It is not, however, an operation unattended by danger to maternal life, though just how great this is can not be stated yet, owing to the few times that the operation has been performed.

In the case referred to, the operation was performed by Dr. T. Gaillard Thomas, in consultation with Dr. James W. Mc-Lane. The child was extracted alive and did well. The mother suffered from septicæmia, but made a good, although tedious recovery.

In the last Annual Report, mention was made of a deficiency of hot water in some of the wards. A new hot-water apparatus has been constructed, so that now there is an abundant supply.

The remarks which follow the list of deaths are intended to show that the previously good hygienic conditions of the Institution have been maintained.

As corroborative of this statement, it may be mentioned that no case of typhoid fever has arisen among the women or children.

The following list gives the whole number of deaths and the number due to each disease:

Meningitis and Convulsions I	Puerperal Melancholia and
Tubercular Meningitis 2	Suicide I
Meningeal Apoplexy 2	Thermic Fever I
Congenital Hydrocephalus 2	
Acquired Hydrocephalus I	Bronchitis and Atelectasis 7

Croupous Pneumonia I	Colitis, Chronic I
Catarrhal Pneumonia12	Peritonitis Puerperal 2
Chronic Catarrhal Pneumonia 2	Acute Nephritis and Periton-
Pleurisy 3	itis I
Diphtheria 2	Septicæmia Puerperal 1
Diphtheritic Laryngitis I	Frigus I
Gangrenous Stomatitis I	Chronic Diffuse Nephritis and
Acute Gastritis and Enteritis	Eclampsia I
(Cholera Infantum) I	Prematurity 3
Acute Enteritis 3	Congenital Syphilis
Entero Colitis, Acute 9	Erysipelas 8
Entero Colitis, Chronic 5	

If the causes of death be carefully examined, and compared with those of last year, the following facts are made apparent: In the first place, that pneumonia has been less prevalent this year than last, causing only 15 deaths, while in 1876 it caused 34. This is contrary to what many think is the effect of a mild and open winter upon children. The remark has often been current that it has been an unhealthy winter, in respect to pulmonary affections. It is clear that our experience indicates that the mildness of the winter has caused the number of pulmonary diseases to diminish, and that, therefore, the above impression has no reasonable basis, if applied to the occurrences of these affections among children. This is no new observation, however. It has often been noticed that this class of diseases increases in direct ratio with the fall of the temperature. Although pneumonia has occurred so much less frequently this year than last, it still has caused the death of a greater number of children than any other one disease.

Second, that in the class of gastro-enteric affections, no decided contrast is found; the number of deaths this year being 19, while in 1876 it was 21. A comparison of the past two summers leads us to expect such a similarity in the figures. That of 1877 closely resembled that of 1876. Neither of them were remarkably unhealthy in New York, nor productive of gastro-enteric affections. While no marked contrast was pres-

ent in the temperature, the hygienic surroundings and food did not differ materially. The conclusion is justifiable that the above diseases, which have been the scourge of infant asylums in all ages, can be almost stamped out. The observation made in our last annual report, in regard to the comparative power which we possess to control pulmonary and gastro-enteric affections, namely, that the causes of the latter are more easily rendered inoperative than those of the former, has proved true. But while we can do much in the way of prevention of these diseases, unfortunately we can do little to reduce the proportion of deaths to the number of cases; in other words, we can not radically change the constitution of the children under our care, and thus increase their power of resistance.

Third, that of the deaths enumerated above, eight were due to erysipelas. In 1876, four only died of this disease. The occurrence of erysipelas in any hospital, independent of traumotic influences, as surely indicates crowding to be present, and that organic germs are multiplying, as does the prevalence of diphtheria. Like diphtheria, it follows on the heels of the crowd-poison; like it, moreover, it can be eradicated by ventilation and disinfection. Increased efforts to maintain cleanliness have been persisted in. Four of the cases occurred during the months of December, January, and February; the other four were scattered in the other nine months of the year. It is clear, then, that here, as elsewhere, the ventilation and hygiene are defective in winter.

Here is the best place to speak of the puerperal deaths, in order to have it appear how a deficiency of hygiene and ventilation influenced their occurrence also. During the first ten months of the hospital year only two deaths occurred, while during the month of January alone two. We have reference only to peritonitis and septicæmia, the other two deaths among the puerperal women being due to causes in no way connected with residence in the Institution. These diseases and erysipelas generally accompany each other. The question may be asked, Can we prevent their occurrence? With a lavish

amount of space for puerperal cases, and consequently perfect ventilation and disinfection, we could blot them from the list of the diseases which yearly occur, but in no other way would it be possible. No organic germs can resist painstaking disinfection. It is to be hoped that the day will come when the mortality among puerperal women will fall to one-half of one per cent. The first two cases originated in auto-infection following bruising during labor, no deficiency of hygiene existing; the source of the infection in the last two was heterogenetic, and conveyed to the system through the absorbing surfaces by the atmosphere. The wards were immediately cleaned and fumigated, and no new cases arose. The remark made last year, that in the light of the experience of that year, either these diseases were not contagious in the widest sense of that term, or only feebly so, like diphtheria, has been partially corroborated.

Two other cases of death are worthy of notice. One woman committed suicide five days after delivery, while suffering from puerperal melancholia, by jumping from a window in the lyingin ward. One child died with its arms and legs frozen. It was admitted in a hopeless condition and died twelve hours afterward.

Finally, while speaking of diseases, we will say a word of diphtheritic laryngitis, known as diphtheritic or membranous croup. Fourteen children died of this disease in 1876, and only one in the past year. Only two cases of pharyngeal diphtheria arose during the year. This has been a source of satisfaction to both managers and physicians, for while not virulently contagious, it is a very dangerous malady, especially to children under the age of two years. Another source of satisfaction has been the absence of any epidemic of smallpox, measles, scarlet fever, or whooping cough. Unlike diphtheria, these affections never arise from defective ventilation and hygiene alone. To these influences must be added the infection from a case admitted into the wards, no evidence having been detected that their germs could be blown in from neigh-

boring houses infected, or be brought in in the clothes of visitors.

Although the death rate has not been surprisingly low, we ought to be thankful that it has been moderately so when we remember how miserable many of the infants in the Institutions are at birth and admission. The steady prosperity and growth of the Institution have been due to the untiring efforts of its board of managers.

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Managers, for the Medical Board, March 1st, 1878.

F. E. BECKWITH, M.D.,

Resident Fhysician.

MEDICAL REPORT OF THE COUNTRY BRANCH.

STATEN ISLAND.

I have the honor of presenting to the Board of Managers the following Annual Report of the Country Branch of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, for the year ending March 1st, 1878.

At the date of the last Annual Report, March 1st, 1877, there were at the Country Branch—

Women for confinement	17
Women with children	88
Women without children	10
Children	337
Total	150
Admitted during the year—	454
Women for confinement.	145
Women with children.	
Women without children.	•
Children	
Children born.	
Children both.	100
Total	658
Discharged during the year—	
Women	234
Children	
Total	<u> </u>
Died during the year—	3 90
Women	
Children	
_	41
Total	41

Remaining March 1st, 1878—	
Women for confinement	16
Women with children	89
Women without children	5
Children	363
Total	473
Number of inmates during the year—	
Women for confinement	164
Women with children	164
Women without children	16
Children	766
Total	1 110

Of the children in the Institution during the year, three hundred were under two years of age; one hundred and twenty-two between two and four; and three hundred and forty-four over four.

It is with pleasure that we announce that during the past year the health of the inmates of the Country Branch has been unusually good. Doubtless this has been, in a measure, due to the favorable climatic influences which have prevailed during most of the year. The cool summer and mild winter have afforded an equable temperature unusual in this climate.

Much is also due to improved hygienic surroundings. During the summer, when the weather would permit, the children and their nurses lived in the open air from sunrise until sunset. The beautiful groves, with which the Nursery grounds abound, furnished ample shade for all. Net hammocks, suspended from the trees, supplied the place of cribs and cradles. The ground, strown with tan, furnished a clean, dry surface for the runabout children to play upon.

This plan succeeded beyond our most sanguine expectations. During July and August, the most trying months in the year, we had but nine deaths. Three of these were from causes in no way incident to the season. One child was admitted in a dying condition from cholera infantum, and survived only a few hours. The remaining five deaths occurred among those who were bottle-fed, a class almost hopeless in institutions.

As soon as it became too cold for the children to live out of doors, they were taken each day to the sanitarium, thus affording opportunity for thorough ventilation of the wards both summer and winter.

The sanitarium has been furnished with swings, rocking horses, baby-jumpers, baby-walkers, cribs, and cradles, all of which add to the happiness and so to the health of the children. The room is under the constant supervision of a competent person, whose business it is to attend to the ventilation and temperature, and to see that the children are properly fed and cared for.

To these hygienic influences and the fact that we have escaped any severe epidemic is, doubtless, to be attributed the unusually low death rate for the past year.

There has been no death among the adults during the last eighteen months. The mortality among the children has only been 5.3 per cent; among those under four years, 9.7 per cent. It may be of interest to note, in passing, the rate of mortality at the Country Branch since its opening in 1870. In 1871, it was 13 per cent; in 1872, 23.7 per cent; in 1873, 9.87 per cent; in 1874, 11.5 per cent; in 1875, 12.3 per cent; in 1876, 9 per cent; in 1877, 13 per cent; and in 1878, 5.3 per cent.

In 1877 the death rate would not have exceeded eight per cent., had not a severe epidemic of measles prevailed during part of that year. It will thus be seen that for several years there has been constant improvement in the general health of the place. Epidemics in institutions are liable to become frightful visitations, for the prevention of which no vigilance can be too great.

Scarlet fever, in a severe form, made its appearance last April, but owing to prompt isolation only two cases occurred, both of which resulted in recovery.

An epidemic of measles prevailed at the Home during April and May, but it was of a mild type, and no death occurred.

Diphtheria has twice appeared, but was confined to isolated cases.

It is somewhat remarkable, that while cases of scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, mumps, and whooping cough have all occurred, there has been no death from any contagious disease during the year, if we except a single one from typhoid fever.

Tetanus infantum, a disease rare in this climate, made its appearance in the lying-in wards in September. Four cases occurred, two resulting in death. The cause was difficult to determine, as, owing to the season, the ventilation and hygienic surroundings were unusually good. A change in the lying-in ward, however, was followed by complete immunity from the disease.

Last August several severe cases of puerperal peritonitis occurred. As is our custom in such cases, the lying-in wards were at once transferred to a house which had not been used for that purpose for at least six months. All those affected finally made good recoveries.

The following list contains the causes of all the deaths, and the number produced by each:

Acute Bronchitis	I i	Hereditary Syphilis	2
Acute Meningitis		, , ,	
Acute Entero-colitis		Marasmus	
Chronic Entero-colitis	4	Membranous croup	I
Capillary Bronchitis	I	•	
Collapse of Lungs and Pre-		Pneumonia	4
maturity	I	Pleurisy & Collapse of Lung	I
Convulsions from intestinal		Spina Bifida	1
obstruction	1	Tetanus Infantum	
Convulsions from teething	I	Typhoid fever	I
Cholera Infantum	2		

Inspection of the above list reveals a disproportionately

large number of deaths from diseases of the alimentary canal. This will be easily accounted for when it is known that a large proportion of them were among those who were bottle-fed.

During the last year an unusually large number of women and children have entered the Institution who were actually suffering from the want of food. Many of them having known "better days," had concealed their poverty until suffering had made sad inroads upon their health.

It is with pleasure that we express our appreciation of the intelligent management which led to the purchase of an excellent microscope by the Institution, a short time since. Its use in the diagnosis of disease is now too well known to require explanation, and the wisdom of an institution securing to those in charge every aid in the investigation and treatment of disease can not be doubted. Formerly we were under great obligations to Dr. William Walser for the loan of his microscope, which is no longer necessary.

We are indebted to Mr. C. F. Cox for the interest he manifested in the selection of the microscope, and for many valuable specimens presented to the Institution.

We are also indebted to Dr. Anna Lukens for a valuable donation of medicines, apparatus, and instruments.

The President of our Medical Board has kindly sent us a valuable statistical record of infant mortality in all the countries of the world. This shows that the mortality under five years of age is, in London, 42.6; Dublin, 30; Munich, 55.5; New York, 47 per cent. of the total mortality.

These are records of city mortality and not of institutions; but the paper is a valuable one and we desire to return our thanks for Dr. Vanderpoel's kindness.

Respectfully submitted.

ELIZA E. JUDSON, M.D.,

Resident Physician.

At the date of the last Annual Report, March 1, 1877, there were at the Country Branch—

Women for confinement	17
Women with children	88
Women without children	IC
Children	337
Total	450
Admitted during the year—	452
Women for confinement	147
Women with children	76
Women without children	6
Children.	321
Children born	108
Total	6 5 8
Discharged during the year—	
Women	. 234
Children	362
Died during the year—	
Women	_
Children	41
Total	41
Remaining March 1, 1878—	
Women for confinement	16
Women with children	89
Women without children	5
Children	363
Total	473
Number of inmates during the year—	7/3
Women for confinement	164
Women with children	164
Women without children	16
Children	766
Total	LIC
Children under two years	300
Children between two and four.	122
Children over four.	344
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CITY NURSERY.

From March 1, 1877, to March 1, 1878, there have	been
admitted—	
Children	182
Children born	192
Children in the Institution March 1, 1877	193
Total	-67
Adults admitted -	5 0/
Women for confinement.	236
Women with children	_
Adults in the Institution March 1, 1877	
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Total	437
Number cared for during the year— Children.	-6-
Adults	437
Total	1,004
Present number of inmates—	
Adults	152
Children	223
Total	
Total	375

CASTLETON HILL NURSERIES, WEST NEW BRIGHTON, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y., February 22d, 1878.

Mrs. Mary A. Du Bois:

Dear Madam — I find, in looking over my books from March 1, 1877, the following improvements have been made at the Child's Nursery, viz.:

Cemetery grounds graded, seeded, and enclosed by a Norway Spruce hedge, four feet high; extending main sewer 300 feet, and constructing at its outlet a large cesspool, 15x24 feet;

grading and planting trees about "Pell" cottage, also building approach to same, and seeding made ground about same; grading and removing bank on entire front of "Fellows" place, preparatory to building line fence; constructing a new supply pipe from boiler-house to main building, and placing same four feet below surface of the ground; clearing land near bakery for garden use; filling swamp in rear of Home; Macadam road or drive from entrance at Pell cottage to Home; building stairway in the bank in rear of boiler-house; topographical survey of the entire ground, locating all improvements, showing all elevations, correcting lines, etc., with maps of same; clearing and plowing half of Fellows grounds, preparatory to laying down in meadow, and removing all swamps on same; removing old orchard, etc. The above is in addition to the labor expended in agriculture, and in maintenance or repairs; this latter includes repairs to roads, cesspools, cutting grass, etc. I do not know of anything I have omitted in the way of improvements in my line during the year, and I trust this statement may be of service to you in preparing your annual report.

Yours truly,

C. T. BARRETT.

WEST NEW BRIGHTON, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y., December 15, 1877.

Mrs. Mary A. Du Bois:

Dear Madam—The following is the total amount produced on the grounds of the Nursery for the year 1877, viz.:

120	bus.	Parsley	10	bus.
160	"	Pumpkins	250	66
52	66	Peas (5 crops)	78	"
2,000	hds.	Radishes	6	"
6	bus.	Spinach (Autumn		
260	66	and Spring sowing)	26 0	66
16	"	Squash	40	66
3,000	hds.	Tomatoes	540	"
2	bus.	Turnips (summer).	108	66
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For winter (table use), stored in the new vegetable cellar.

Beets	137 bus.	Turnips	440 bus.
Carrots	107 "	Parsley	10 "
Beans	5 bbls.	Cabbage	2,217 hds.
Parsnips	107 bus.		

STABLE USE.

Нау	5,786 lbs.	Turnips	78 bus.
Beets	30 bus.	Carrots	40 "
Cabbage	430 hds.	Turnip tops	28 loads
Corn Stalks	870 bdls.	Beet tops	13 loads
Pumpkins	9 loads	Carrot tops	9 "
Squash	3 "	Parsnip tops	5 "

You are aware that when this land came into the possession of the Nursery, it was completely exhausted for agricultural purposes, and this splendid crop is not only the result of a favorable season, but the result of an outlay for several years of labor, fertilizers, and drainage. With ordinary seasons and culture, in future, the result will be equal to the above.

Yours truly,

C. T. BARRETT.

CLOTHING MADE FROM MARCH, 1877, TO FEBRUARY, 1878.

Women's Clothing.

175 dresses.

150 petticoats.

200 nightgowns.

140 aprons (white).

200 aprons (blue).

435 sheets.

322 pillow cases.

250 stand covers and curtains.

36 table cloths.

150 towels.

200 roller towels.

Children's Clothing.

300 colored dresses.

200 blue aprons.

300 white aprons.

460 nightgowns.

410 petticoats.

350 bibs.

24 white dresses.

54 gingham Gabrielles.

136 muslin shirts.

300 flannel shirts.

36 flannel shawls.

200 flannel bands.

1,800 diapers.

DONATIONS.

1878.

APRIL.

Baby jumper, from Mrs. H. L. Newman.

MAY.

10 pairs shoes and 3 hats. Year's numbers Illustrated London News, from Mrs. F. H. Macy. 24 new garments (children's), Mrs. Henry. 6 large chromos, from Miss Hunter.

JUNE.

Cradle and mattresses, from Mr. Stephen Wright. \$30 for excursion for women and children, Miss Hunter.

AUGUST.

Large basket of flowers, Mrs. Wm. Kingsland.

SEPTEMBER.

Large basket grapes and pears, Mrs. Burdett. 10 pairs shoes, 6 pairs stockings, Mrs. F. H. Macy.

OCTOBER.

2 pictures, bundle of flannel and hat, Mrs. F. H. Macy.

NOVEMBER.

Bundle of clothing, Mrs. W. G. Davis.
Bag Malaga grapes, 299 Fifth Avenue.
Turkey for Thanksgiving, Mrs. Burdett.
Crate of cranberries, sugar and canned fruit for Thanksgiving, Mr.
Botjer.

Gingerbread for women, Mr. S. B. Howe. 2 barrels vegetables, Mrs. Abner Mellen.

DECEMBER.

Bundle of old linen, Miss Van Winkle. Bundle of old linen, Mrs. Allen. Large box of Malaga grapes and figs, Mrs. W. G. Davies. Bundle of old linen. Miss Patterson.

Christmas.

Poultry dinner, Mr. Harpel.

I turkey, Mrs. F. H. Macy.

2 turkeys, Mrs. Lester Wallack.

Cranberries, canned fruit, large box of candy, Mr. W. H. Botjer. Fruit cake, Mr. S. B. Howe.

A large package of tin toys, Mrs. T. Ralston Smith, Yonkers.

- 2 large stockings filled with toys, from the young ladies of Miss Spring's school (through Mr. C. T. White).
- 2 dozen tiny dolls, 2 boxes nine-pins, Mrs. W. G. Davies.
- 2 dozen dressed dolls, Mrs. Wright.
- 36 dressed dolls, Miss Hunter.
- 14 knit balls, Miss Hunter.
- 2 dozen dressed dolls, Mrs. Shillito.
- 3 dozen dolls, Mrs. Cowdin.
- 3 " dressed by Mrs. Harrison.
- 43 books, Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Smith.
- 250 Havana oranges, Mrs. S. L. M. Barlow.

Mrs. Sullivan	\$5 00	Miss Hunter \$5 00
Mrs. Ellis	5 00	Mrs. A. C. Kingsland 10 00
Mrs. Wells	5 00	Mrs. Townsend 5 00
Mrs. Throop	2 00	Miss Van Winkle 2 00
Mrs. Gilman	2 80	Miss Patterson 2 50
Mrs. Burdett	2 00	Mrs. Parsons 5 00
Mrs. Riley	5 00	Mrs. D. M. Smith 5 00
Mrs. Trotter	2 50	Mrs. Garner 10 00
Mrs. Tinker	5 00	Mrs. Knower 5 00

1878.

JANUARY.

Bundle of old linen, Mrs. Neftel.

Pamphlets and papers through the year, Rev. Mr. Heath.

3 Silent Comforters, Mrs. D. H. Vinton.

3 Silent Comforters, Mrs. T. A. Craven.

18 gas shades for chapel, Mrs. E. M. Felt.

Carpet for platform in chapel, Mrs. R. H. L. Townsend.

Crimson cover for lectern, Mrs. Knower.

12 text-cards for wards, Mrs. Bella Cook.

A pan of gingerbread every week, from Mr. S. B. Howe.

A quart of cream every week, Mr. Todd.

Flowers for lunch table at Annual Meeting, Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

Flowers for chapel at Annual Meeting, Miss Hunter. Ice cream for lunch at Annual Meeting, Mr. S. B. Howe. 24 Bibles, from New York Bible Society.

DONATIONS TO COUNTRY BRANCH, 1877.

Mrs. Armstedt, 18 hats.

Mr. Wann, I bushel grapes.

Miss Hunter, 6 chromos for Hunter Cottage. .

- Dr. Anna Lukens, 8 ointment jars, 1 pint glass, graduate prescription scales, 2 mortars and pestles, 38 1 pint tinct. bottles with ground glass stoppers, 5 specie jars, 5 doz. bottles, 1 set avoirdupois scales and weights, \$10 worth of medicines, bed screen for lying-in wards, 7 salt mouthed jars, inkstand, bookcase.
- Mr. C. F. Cox, accessory apparatus for the microscope, amounting to \$47, viz., turn-table for making cement cells, I case assorted objects, anatomical specimens, opaque and binocular, vegetable and mineral, I case objects for polariscope, I doz. glass slides, best patent, ground edges, 3xI inch, I doz. glass slides, best patent, ground edges, 3xI inch, with concave centres for examining fluids, I blue glass shade, 2 bottles asphalt, I bottle marine glue, I bottle glycerine jelly, I flexible tube, Canada balsam, 5 doz. ebony rings, 2 doz. block tin rings, ½ doz. ground glass rings for cells, Io doz. square and round glass covers.

A set of Fowler's pessaries from the inventor, Dr. Charles Fowler, Youngstown, O.

Mrs. Garner, 1 doz. turkeys, 12 quarts ice cream for Thanksgiving.

CHRISTMAS.

Mr. Botjer, I crate cranberries, 10 lbs. candy, 6 lbs. nuts, I box raisins, 2 barrels apples.

Mr. E. Winant, of New Brighton, I large doll, ½ doz. small doll-½ doz. picture books, 2 bound books, I set doll's furniture.

Mrs. Barlow, 450 Havana oranges.

Mrs. Wm. Kingsland, 48 dressed dolls.

Mrs. E. M. Felt, 12 dressed dolls.

Mrs. E. Brooks and Mrs. Uhlhorn, a picture quilt for amusement of sick children.

DONATIONS TO NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

1877.

Mrs. Parsons	\$50 00	Mrs. C. Vanderbilt, Jr.,
Mrs. Van Winkle	5 00	for Christmas\$100 00
Mrs. Tinker	5 00	Mrs. F. Lawrence 100 00
Mrs. S. B. Schieffelin	10 00	Mrs. Norman White 5 00
Mrs. Russell Stebbins, Jr	5 00	R. W 40 00
A friend, for fallen women	2 00	Mrs. Eli Charlier 5 00
		Mr. Seabury Brewster 5 00

DONATIONS TO COUNTRY BRANCH.

1877.

Mr. R. J. Livingston\$100	00	Mrs. Post	\$10 00
Dr. S. O. Vanderpoel . 20	00	Mrs. Edward Delafield.	10 00
Mr. Royal Phelps 12	00		

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

From March 1, 1877, to March 1, 1878.

Mrs. W. H. Aspinwall\$10	Miss Annie Garner\$10
" Loyd Aspinwall 5	Mrs. John A. C. Gray 5
" Hugh Auchincloss 5	" Arthur Gilman 5
" D. F. Appleton 10	" Elbridge T. Gerry 5
" Abecasis 10	" Leonard Goddard 5
" William Astor 10	" L. M. Howland 5
Miss Emily Anthon 5	" James Hoy 20
Mrs. J. H. Aldrich 5	Miss Hunter 10
Little Mamie Aldrich 2	Mrs. B. N. Harrison 5
Mrs. August Belmont 10	" E. S. Jaffray 10
" S. L. M. Barlow 10	" Lewis C. Jones 5
" James Brown 10	" John C. Jay, Jr 5
" Fordyce Barker 5	" Eugene Kettletas 5
" L. B. Binsse 5	" C. P. Kirkland 10
" Ashbel Barney 10	" Peter B. King 5
Miss Nellie T. Barney 5	" William M. Kingsland. 10
Mrs. J. Crosby Brown 10	" A. C. Kingsland 5
" C. P. Burdett 5	" Edmund Knower 5
Mr. L. B. Binsse 5	Miss S. G. Kevan 2
Mrs. Edward Cooper 10	Mr. A. L. King 25
" T. A. Craven 2	Mrs. John Kohlsaat 5
" Elliot C. Cowdin 5	Mrs. A. Lentilhon 5
" Cornelius Du Bois 5	" C. G. Landon 5
" Abram Du Bois 10	" Woodbury Langdon 10
" Dutihl 5	" R. B. Minturn 10
" John G. Dale 5	" T. M. Markoe 5
" William M. Evarts 10	" De Forest Manice 5
" John W. Ellis 10	" F. H. Macy 10
" J. C. Fargo 5	" Neftel 10
Miss Jeannie Fraser 3	" George Ogden 5
Mrs. Edwin M. Felt 10	Miss Patterson 5
1. Garner 10	Mrs. Archibald Russell 5
The Misses Garner 10	John Michely 10
Mrs. Gurnee 10	" Lispenard Stewart 5

Mrs. Wm. C. Schermerhorn \$5	Mrs. Wm. R. Travers \$5
" E. W. Stoughton 10	" R. H. L. Townsend 10
" J. Tuttle Smith 5	" M. H. Throop 5
" A. S. Sullivan 5	" P. L. Van Rensselaer. 5
Miss Mary Smith 5	" J. Van Rensselaer 5
Mrs. Henry Salisbury 5	" D. H. Vinton 5
" Wallace Shillito 5	Miss Van Winkle 5
" D. Henry Smith 10	Mrs. Evan T. Walker 5
" Tighe 5	" Wm. H. Wells 5
" Wm. H. Tillinghast 5	" E. H. Wootton 5
" S. W. Trotter 5	" J. Howard Wright 5
" E. T. Tinker 5	" C. T. White 15

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In case of the adoption of a child out of the "Nursery and Child's Hospital," the arrangement must be made entirely with the party adopting it and the parents and guardians of the child, the Institution assuming no responsibility in the premises whatever.

X.

Board is always to be paid in advance.

XI.

No money returned unless by permission of a manager.

XII.

Parents can visit their children once a fortnight, between 10 A.M. and 3 P.M.

XIII.

Admissions daily between the hours of II and I.

RULES FOR THE LYING-IN WARDS

OF THE

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL,

COR. LEXINGTON AVE. AND 51ST ST.

1.

Admissions daily, between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock.

2.

· Each applicant must present a certificate of former good character.

3.

She must be perfectly clean, and free from all contagious disease.

4.

She must nurse a child while in the Institution, in addition to her own; or if she has lost her child, she must nurse and feed two children.

5.

Her good conduct during her residence at the Nursery will secure her the assistance and recommendation of the ladies of the Institution, in obtaining a desirable situation as Wet-nurse or otherwise.

6.

Any woman paying \$25 board will be allowed to leave the Institution as soon after the birth of her child as is deemed prudent by the physician in attendance. If she enters before she is ill, the board is \$5 a week in advance.

7.

Any woman unable to pay her board must give her services for three months to the Institution, nursing and feeding two infants, unless otherwise ordered by the physician.

8.

Women able to pay board for their infants will be allowed to leave them at the Nursery, otherwise they will be sent to the Country Branch.

9.

Every woman must provide sufficient clothing for her own use while in the Institution.

10,

Every woman must provide for her infant twelve diapers.

11.

Every woman must strictly conform to all the rules of the Establishment, and yield implicit obedience to the authority of the matron and physician.

12.

Each applicant (whether child or nurse) who shall have received a permit to enter the Institution, shall be referred to the resident physician, who, if he concur in the admission, shall enter the name, age, condition, etc., of the applicant on his record book; the applicant shall then be sent to the matron and registered as an inmate.

13.

Visitors admitted on THURSDAYS, between 11 and 1 o'clock.

14.

Parents visit once in two weeks, on MONDAYS, from 10 to 3, paying the board at that time.

Form of a Bequest to the Society.

I give and bequeath to the "NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOS-PITAL" (formed in New York in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and the charter amended in 1866), the sum of

to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said society.



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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Nurseny and Child's Hospital,

FIFTY-FIRST STREET, cor. LEXINGTON AVE,,

NEW YORK.

MARCH 1, 1879.



Nursery and Child's Hospital Buildings.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

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MARCH FIRST, 1879.

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E. D. CROKER, 96 WARREN STREET,



OFFICERS AND MANAGERS

OF THE

Aursery and Child's Kospital.

1879.

MRS. CORNELIUS DUBOIS, First Directress	West	New	Brighton, S. I.
MRS. A. S. SULLIVAN, Second Directress		12	West 36th St.
" J. W. ELLIS, Third Directress, pro tem" " WM. M. KINGSLAND, Treasurer			
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" E. C. COWDIN	14 West 21st St.
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" CHESTER GRISWOLD	13 West 47th St
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" THOMAS HICKS	69 Foot 40th St
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Miss M. R. SMITH	116 Fifth Avenue.
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" E. G. TINKER	58 Park Avenue.
" M, H. THROOP	51 West 45th St.
" R. H L. TOWNSEND.	171 Madison Avenue.
" CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, Jr	72 East 34th St
" W. H. WELLS	30 West 31st St
" J. H. WRIGHT.	346 Levington Avenue
" C. T. WHITE.	996 Towington Avenue
" LEONARD D. WHITE	Staten Island
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"G. H. LEMIST,

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"OLIVER, Assistant Matron.
MISS WEBSTER, House Secretary.

Country Branch,

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MRS. HACKETT, Matron.
MISS CARPENTER, Assistant Matron.
"HATCH, Matron of the Home.
"STORER, Secretary.



REPORT

OF THE

NURSERY & CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

MARCH 1, 1879.

REPORT OF COUNTRY BRANCH.

Not being able to be present at the Annual Meeting, the First Directress sends her greeting to all the managers and friends who assemble to-day to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Founding of the Nursery and Child's Hospital. In 1854, there were 30 Officers and Managers, there is but one left of the original number, on the board. of the others have passed on to the Better Land, the rest we hope are with us in heart and sympathy still. What reminiscences of the quarter of a century with its varied experiences! It is delightful to review even the trials and obstacles so formidable at the time, yet all overcome. For not by our own hands has this work been accomplished, but by the might and power of our God, who has been, and still is our Rock, our Strength, and our Deliverer. Therefore, we desire to lift up our hearts this day in grateful remembrance of all His mercies.

The report of the Secretary will give an idea of the work done by this Society, and the numbers who find here a rest for the weary, a home for the destitute, a refuge for the penitent, and comfort for all.

It is interesting to review the last 25 years, for we see the great improvement in all the work of charity in this city. Can it be believed that when the Nursery was founded, our minds were so narrow, our hearts so numb, that we turned away the "waifs and strays," so much more to be pitied than those who had mothers-however poor and destitute. And for the unfortunate sinners, while we put up the petition in church, that God "would raise up those who fall," we shut our doors against them, and thought it was a duty to deny them a shelter, and thrust them off to follow a life of vice. The very thought of that time of strict rule, is the only blot which causes a blush to rise as we review our record of charity. In 1865 the crime of child murder had increased to such an extent, that our police reports were filled with accounts of bodies of new born infants found in open lots, the public docks, and not unfrequently in the most thickly populated streets of our city. When, to prevent this crime of infanticide, we tried to save the mothers, our first few months of trial brought us five, who were mothers, before their fifteenth birthday. Although we cannot believe that all are reformed who come to us, we know very many who by their lives, have proved as far as possible, that their repentance has been sincere.

Your attention is called to the condition of the poor children of New York, before the Nursery was founded. Dr. Elisha Harris, gives the following statement: In 1854 to 1859, about one thousand infants were "farmed out" per year, 90 out of 100 would not live to see their first birthday. In a single hut on the river side above 34th St., it was common to find 4 or 5 young infants lying on the floor, with a single nurse who gave them bottle food until they died. The Alms House Governors paid so much a week until they all died. They would be marked dead on their books, and that was the last of them. The expense in 1849 was over \$50,000 for the support of the

children in these homes that were worse than no homes at all." An extract from the Herald, Feb. 13th, 1854, speaking of the low abodes of the lower class, says: "You will find the sun shining (in certain localities) on a great many more of the unjust than the just. You will find squalid and mean looking tenements, inhabited by people whose character corresponds with their habitation. You will find that after night-fall, your passage through the district is by no means safe. All sorts of pretences will be used to lure you into places, where you are fortunate if you escape with your life. You will be importuned for pence on every hand, by little girls clothed with filth and wretchedness as with a garment, and with hardly anything else in the shape of clothing. Half naked women lean from the window sills, and loudly jest with their neighbors, or shower imprecations upon them ** Children are born here too, children are steeped to the lips in the vices of their parents-children whose destiny if unguided, is the penitentiary and the gallows."

In one week after the Nursery was opened, every bed was filled with the children of Wet Nurses, who had paid high board for their infants. They were brought from the best places that could then be found, so emaciated from want, so filthy from neglect, that no nurse could be found willing to take charge of them. No one would cut off the hair matted in the sores, or anoint the diseased bodies. One of the Managers had to attend personally, and it took months to produce the moral effect necessary to induce these women to perform this duty, and then only by showing the mothers, that unless they would do as they wished others to do to them, their own loved ones might be reduced to the same disgusting condition. During the winter of 1856-7, the Rev. S. B. Halliday published many articles in the newspapers, to arouse public sentiment in regard to the cruelties practised on infants and children. The articles were headed "Murder of the Innocents," and the end was accomplished. At first the stories were not believed. The Alms House Governors were horrified at finding that the foundlings and deserted infants they boarded out, died of want, disease and cruelty.

Hon. Isaac Townsend, whose kind heart induced him to investigate the facts, wrote a report in which he pleaded for a Foundling Hospital, where he believed the children would be well cared for. He died before his desire was accomplished. It was several years before our Board of Managers agreed to care for foundlings, and then, with wise discrimination only on the English plan condemning "the basket at the door," and trying to save the mother with the child. Those infants who had been boarded out by the Governors were placed in the Alms House, and they hoped that more lives would be saved. But the Nurses, being either paupers or criminals, took no better care of them than those to whom we have before alluded, and so few were living at the end of two years, that it was thought a triumph when the rate of mortality fell to 86 per cent. The Nursery and Child's Hospital has been the pioneer in all the improvements of the condition of poor infants and children. Twenty-five years ago, the intelligent, the educated, the tender-hearted, knew very little of the real needs of these little ones.

Fresh air was called a draught to be avoided, cold water for the sick was not allowed. Is it to be wondered at, that the ignorant Nurses in crowded asylums should let all the little ones die? Well do I recollect when our dear sympathetic Managers would close windows and doors for fear babies would catch cold, and then, after doing all they could for their comfort, would leave the room fainting and sick from the impure vitiated air. Slowly and gradually did our experience teach us that fresh air, dry clean floors, constant change of garments, and very little medicine would enable us to save most of our little ones. We did not expect to be able to reduce

our mortality to our present low death rate of 5⁴/₁₀ per cent. But we feel that all the labor, the discouragement and the abuse we have been subjected to, have each, in the end brought rich blessings.

In 1860, our Medical Board began to urge the Managers to increase the benefits of the Nursery by adding 3 necessary adjuncts for the perfect development of their charity. Dr. Geo, A. Peter's plead for, 1st—More space for exercise in the open air. 2d—A sanitarium or winter room covered in with glass, where change of air and scene may be afforded in the inclement season, and, 3d—a place in the country for convalescents, and for the refuge of the feeble in our summer months. It was not till ten years after, that our Country Branch on Staten Island was opened, and it now affords all that was asked for. Dr. G. T. Elliot who had strenuously urged the necessity of a Home in the Country, did not live to see its completion.

The greatest improvement (also the most expensive) at the Country Branch, during the past year, has been the arrangement of sewerage and drainage. When we opened the Staten Island Nursery, the cesspools were ample. But as the number of cottages increased, and the liquid waste reached nearly 20,000 gallons a day, the question of house drainage became a serious matter. Owing to the elevation of our land on the west side, much of the waste passed to our neighbor's ground, and it was feared that in time, this immense quantity of sewerage might affect the many springs which supply the Institution with water. Our grounds are two miles distant from tidewater, which cannot be reached without passing through private property. The Medical Board, the Executive Committee, and the Advisory Committee were consulted, and it was decided to adopt the absorption system, known as the plan of Col. Geo. E. Waring. A portion of land at the extreme S. W. corner of the grounds, and 1,500 feet

from the main building was prepared for the reception of 3,500 feet of two inch absorption pipes. The necessary settling basin and flush tank have been constructed and carried by 1,200 feet of 4 inch pipe, laid at no point less than 4 feet, and in many places 10 to 12 feet below the land surface. The sewerage is now with success carried to the flush tank 1,500 feet from the main building As soon as the weather allows, the absorption pipes will be placed in position, and connected with the flush tank. The work will then be finished; as far as completed the system is a success. The springs are at the extreme North East corner, and the outlet of the sewer is at the South West corner of the grounds, about two feet lower than the springs and 2,000 feet apart, and separated by a bluff some 75 feet high, so that all danger of the springs becoming impure is avoided. Major C. T. Barrett procured from Col. Waring the plan, and has had the work done in his usual thorough and complete manner. Major Barrett's services in the supervision of out-door labor, are of great value, and are highly appreciated.

Our six schools are conducted in every way to our satisfaction. But our numbers have increased so rapidly that it became necessary to send some of our children to the West, also during the last month 12 of our older girls have been placed in private families. They have been so well trained and educated, that they can earn their board and \$2.50 a month, and must no longer be a tax on the city. Their places will be at once filled by younger children. I had intended to add further details of interest, but this report is so long, you might be wearied, and having called your attention to the past, it is only right that we should look forward, and see in what way we can increase our usefulness. We have not vet attained the proper knowledge of saving infants who are deprived of their natural nourishment. Improvement has been made-but more is required. One great good is still to

be done. On every side we hear of the efforts for the reform of drunkards. Philanthropists of both sexes are studying this dark problem. It has been proved in many cases to be a disease. And not only so, but it is hereditary. Our records show that 3 of our children are paupers, because of their parents vice and its consequent curse. Reform must go deep; aye, to the beginning of life. Our poor children inherit the love of liquor, their parents encourage it, sometimes with the selfish motive of stilling the cries which annoy them, and often thinking they are giving pleasure to the child. Hereditary pauperism should be stopped. Shall drunken parents be allowed the present unlimited power of extending it? If a system of reward or punishment could be enforced, many precious bodies and souls might be saved. For, the maternal instinct is one of the most powerful motors. If a mother is a pauper from drink, her child should be removed as soon as weaned, and the mother should be obliged to work. If by her good conduct, she reforms, and is able to support her infant, it should be restored to her, with the understanding that if she relapses into her former state, the child will be permanently removed from her care. The infants should be received in one of the Institutions now prepared for them, under the supervision of unpaid Officers. The laws passed in 1877 and '78 in regard to the care of pauper children have proved wise and useful. No child can be placed in an Alms House who is two years old. When public opinion is drawn to the present plan, it is hoped that hundreds of children now left with their parents till too late, may by the Law, and by the encouragement of the "Society for prevention of cruelty to Children," be kept from temptation, until good food, kind care and Christian training may have laid the foundation of such sober principles, as to prevent pauperism, and make good citizens.

We tender our thanks to our Board of Consulting

and Attending Physicians, and to our Resident Lady Physicians, we can but faintly give an idea of the respect and admiration in which we regard their services, not alone in curing disease, but in the prevention of it. We have an excellent band of officers, who not only do well the duties required of them, but in their lives of christian sympathy, soothe many a sorrow, and aid in the services which are held on Sundays by clergymen, and twice a week by ladies.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in our charity, to visit the Institution, and we are confident that the little effort required, will be well repaid, by what they will see, and hear, and learn, at the beautifully located, and well cultivated Staten Island Branch of the Nursery and Child's Hospital.

MARY A. DuBOIS,

First Directress.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

In holding our Annual Meeting this year, we are celebrating the twenty-fifth Anniversary of "The Nursery and Child's Hospital." It was organized in the year 1854 and has had a career of great usefulness with constantly increasing success. All will unite in recognizing, as one of the most marked causes of that success, the untiring energy, ceaseless care, and, intelligence of Mrs. Cornelius DuBois, our first Directress, who has guided the footsteps of our Institution from its earliest days. It is permitted to her, after the lapse of a quarter of a century, to rejoice in the great prosperity which has attended her work, and to look back with the utmost satisfaction upon the great good which she has achieved. Not only is the

City Nursery largely the fruit of her labors, but she is entitled wholly to the credit of the "Branch" at Staten Island, over which she has always exercised direct supervision. As she cannot be present with us on this occasion, it is appropriate that this tribute to her worth and services should be recorded, at this especial epoch in our history.

Through the generosity of one of our Managers, we have been provided with a Sanitarium, during the past year, the use of which is calculated to promote the health of our inmates. In this connection it may be said, that a quarantine and reception ward would be very useful additions to our buildings, the former for the isolation of those of our inmates who may be attacked by contagious diseases, and the latter for occupation temporarily by incoming adults and children, until it is seen that they bring with them no contagious disease. It is hoped such additions may, in the course of time, be provided.

Owing to the pecuniary embarrassments which pervade the community, our house income is now very much less than in former more prosperous years, and our expenses cannot be lessened proportionately, yet we have not diminished the gratuitous benefits of the establishment. Feeling ourselves charged with the responsibility of a great trust, as the almoners of those who place in our hands the funds which we administer, we have acted on the principle that the erring and the unfortunate are not to be discarded because they have no means, but, when objects of charity, are to be cared for as such. The Annual Charity Ball, which brings forth conspicuously the generosity of the public, in aid of our income, indicates, by its name, the purpose which is held to be that of our trust, and in that spirit we have felt bound not to limit to any extent greater than was absolutely necessary, the beneficent influence of our Institution. It is understood that the pecuniary result of the Ball this year was

quite satisfactory, but the actual receipts are not yet ascertained.

We have every encouragement to persevere in the good work which we have undertaken, and which is to us a labor of love, assured that there is no one of the Charitable Institutions of our city which is in the path of greater usefulness or which merits in a higher degree the good will of the community.

During the past year a legacy of \$10,000 has been left to us by Mr. Cleveland, payable on the death of his widow. The will was contested by the heirs at law, but the Court has decided the legacy to be valid, and a fund is set apart in trust from the general estate out of which it will be paid eventually. The income of it will go to Mrs. Cleveland during her life. Mrs. Hobby has left us a legacy of \$2,000, and Miss Mott one of \$1,000. Of the former we have received \$486.76; of the latter we have received no principal, but \$70 interest has been paid us. The Danser legacy of \$5,000, reported last year, has been received; also, the Kelly legacy of \$1,000.

The accounts of the Treasurer show a considerable surplus in hand, but it will be used for extensive repairs which are necessary in the city Nursery buildings. These repairs have long been needed and will be made during the spring and summer.

During the year we have cared for 2,007. Of this number 903 were in the City Nursery, and 1,104 at the Country Branch. Adults, City, 393; Country, 343. Children, City, 510; Country, 761.

RACHAEL B. HUNTER,

Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE CITY

		FROM MAI	ксн 1, 1878.
Dr.	Salaries and Wages	\$6,381 09	
	Drugs, Surgical Instruments and Brandy.	994 59	
	Gas	1,144 65	
	Ice	205 52	
	Meat and Fish	6,595 48	
	Milk	4,721 20	
	Bread	2,684 49	
	Groceries	9,518 84	
	House Furnishing	1.558 79	
	Dry Goods and Shoes	3,754 10	
	Fuel	1,943 40	
	Car Fare. Postage, Expressage and Incidentals	182 17	
	Stationery	216 51	
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	Repairs and Plumbing	1,708 54	
	Insurance, Rent and Taxes	1,142 15	
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	Salaries and Wages	\$6,576 70	
	Drugs, Surgical Instruments and Brandy	830 61	
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	Meat and Fish	5,139 91	
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	Groceries.	6,723 14	
	House Furnishing	1,560 95	
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	Car Fare, Expressage and Incidentals.	42 19	
	Stationery and School Books	402 12	
	Undertaker	109 25	
	Repairs and Plumbing	3,089 14	
	Insurance	144 00	
	Civil Engineer and Attorney	127 50	
	Expenses of Summer Receptions and Christmas	78 10	
	Rent for Schoolroom	42 90	
	Children's Board in the Village	17,830 11	
	Agriculture	5,734 68	
	Cows, Pigs, &c	723 75	
	Puilding Canitarium in City	1 109 00	\$59,319 41
	Building Sanitarium in City.	1,183 60	
	Building and Improvements in Country	3,170 05	4,353 65
	Investment of Legacies, &c		13,587 50
	Balance in Bank		15,643 63
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^{*}This is in addition to the Milk of 14 cows, included in the item "Agriculture."

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL,

TO MARCH 1, 1879.

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	By House Income	3,271	57		
	Charity Ball of 1878	6,254	66		
	Subscriptions	552	00		
	Donations	1,530	00		
	Income from Laundry	204	50		
	City Comptroller and R. I.	102,299	61		
	Board of Education	1,476	18		
	Interest on Bonds	1,606	67		
	Legacies and Interest	6,560	22		
			_	\$123,755	41
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	By House Income	1,952	78		
	" Dispensary Income.	116	.00		
	" Subscriptions and Donations	135	00	2,203	~.,
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				\$135,813	96

Respectfully submitted by

MARCH 1, 1879.

MARY J. KINGSLAND, Treasurer.

We, the subscribers, appointed a Committee to audit the Treasurer's account for the year commencing March 1st, 1878, do hereby certify that we have examined the same, and have seen the vouchers for the debit entries, which are duly numbered to correspond, and find the same in every particular to be correct.

CORNELIUS DU BOIS.
M. F. READING,
ERASTUS BROOKS.

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL—CITY—1878. EXPENSES OF

	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Total.
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EXPENSES OF COUNTRY BRANCH OF NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

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REWARD FUND OF THE NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL,

IN ACCT. WITH ADELAIDE READING, TRUSTEE.

March 1st, 1878, balance on hand	\$771	65
Received for Subs	105	00
" " Int	31	12
	907	77
Paid out during the year	172	00
Balance on hand March 1st, 1879	\$735	77

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Trustee.

MEDICAL REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1879.

The following report of the Resident Physician contains the most important of the Medical statistics possessing general interest, while those of value to physicians only are excluded, such as details of individual success and failure in treatment.

On the first of March, 1878, the date of the last Annual Report, there were in the Institution 223 children, 87 nurses and 21 women expecting confinement.

During the year, 110 children, 197 pregnant women, and 38 nurses were admitted, and 179 infants born.

The total number of children in the Institution was 502, of which number, 216 remain, 83 died, 7 were still born, and 196 were discharged. Accordingly the death rate was 16.55 per cent. The slight rise in the death-rate last year is explained by the fact that there were fewer admissions, so that while about the same number was cared for during the year, the average duration of the residence of each child in the Institution was longer.

Since the number of discharges was less, the number of admissions was necessarily less also. There were 64 less discharged, and 70 less admitted. The total number of deaths was 83, while in the preceeding year it was 77, no marked contrast therefore being present.

In a preceeding report we have stated that a death rate of $15^{1}/_{2}$ per cent. is about as low a one as can be maintained among the children born and admitted into the infant asylums of New York. Over 85 per cent. of our

deaths is made up of children under 2 years of age.

We believe that we are generally thought to be less successful in diminishing infant mortality than we really are, but no statistics clearly indicating our success can be presented in a short report. Mere percentages are almost worthless. Not only is a knowledge of all the facts connected with the mortality essential, before a correct judgment can be formed, but also detailed statements of the death rate of each year of life, it being well-known that the percentage of deaths is much less after the age of 2 years than before. As presented, most medical reports therefore are deceptive, except to those well acquainted with the facts and figures embodied. All familiar with this Institution however, and I refer to both branches of it, know that many lives are actually saved by good care and proper diet, although a death rate still remains

Of the 110 children admitted, 41 remain, 38 died, and 31 were discharged, giving a death rate in this class of 34.5 per cent. Many of these children were admitted in an atrophic or hopeless condition.

Of the 179 born during the year, 80 remain, 45 died, 7 were still born, and 47 were discharged, giving a mortality of 25.6 per cent. Five of these infants were nonviable at birth, and died in a few days. About 64 per cent. of the 179 were illegitimate. Less than 40 per cent. of the mothers were good nurses. As in preceeding years very few nurses have applied for admission, our only supply coming almost entirely from the lying-in wards. The number of rurses in the Institution was 295, of which number 38 were admitted, 87 were in the wards at the beginning of the year, and 170 were transferred from the lying-in wards to the Nursery. Of these 98 remain, 196 were discharged, and 1 died of Pernicious Anaemia.

The number of waiting women in the Institution was 218, of which number 197 were admitted during the year

and 21 were in the wards when the year began, of these 12 are now unconfined, 7 died, 177 were confined, and 22 went away before confinement. During the first six months of the year 92 children were born; during the second six months 87. There were two cases of twins.

The number in each month was: In March, 19; April, 17; May, 6; June, 15; July, 16; Aug., 19; Sept., 21; Oct., 11; Nov., 10; Dec., 19; Jan., 9; Feb., 17.

The remarks concerning the deaths are intended to indicate that the Hygienic of the Institution remains good. It can still be said that no case of Typhoid Fever has arisen, either among the adults or the Children.

The following list gives the whole number of deaths, and the number due to each disease:

Acute Enteritis 1
Acute Entero-colitis 7
Chronic Entero-colitis 6
Rachitis and Entero colitis 1
Diphtheritic Laryngitis 5
Bronchitis and Alelectasis 7
Acute Bronchitis and Laryn-
gitis
Acute Catarrhal lobular Pneu-
monia14
Chronic Catarrhal lobular Pneu-
monia 6
Acute Croupous Lobar Pneu-
monia 1
Pulmonary Phthisis 1
Miliary Tuberculosis & Chronic
Catarrhal Pneumonia 1
Acute Catarrhal Pneumonia
(adult) 1
Congenital Atelectasis 2
Rubeola Bronchitis and Atelec-
tasis 2
Rubeola and Acute Catarrhal
Pneumonia 4
Rachitis Bronchitis & Acquired
Hydrocephalus 3

disease:
Bronchitis and Acquired Hydro cephalus I
Prematurity 5
Erysipelas 2
Congenital Syphilis 2
Congenital Syphilis and Peri-
tonitis I
Puerperal Uraemic Eclampsia 1
Acute non tubercular Meningi-
tis' I
Acute Spinal Memingitis and
Spina Bifida
Thermic Fever & Acquired Hy-
drocephalus 2
Meningeal Apoplexy I
Puerperal Septicæmia I
Puerperal Peritonitis I
Scarlatina 2
Scarlatina and Diphtheria (Naso
Pharynx
Scarlatina and Catarrhal Pneu-
monia 2
Scrofulosis and Scarlatina 1
Pernicious Anaemia I
Post-partum Hemorrhage I Thrombosis of Pulmonary Ar-
tery I
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Last year Pneumonia, Acute and Chronic, caused 21 deaths, while the year preceeding, it caused 15, and the year preceeding that 34. This disease therefore still causes the deaths of more children than any one other. Its occurrence is independent of hygienic conditions.

Only 15 children died of euterie affections, in 1877, 19; in 1876, 21. There has been no radical change of any kind made, which explains this diminution in the number of deaths due to these complaints. Probably the favorable thermie average of the summer had more to do with it than anything else. It is evident that in ordinary summers this class of diseases can be in a great measure controlled.

Only two cases of Erysipelas occurred, and from that fact alone it is believed that the increased efforts recommended to maintain cleanliness and purity of the air in the wards have succeeded.

While the other New York lying-in asylums suffered from Epidemic Peritonitis or Septicæmia, and closed their wards for a time, we did not. Only one case of Peritonitis and one of Septicæmia occurred. This is perhaps the most satisfactory statement contained in this report, all of us knowing well how difficult it is to prevent their occurrence. With more wards devoted to the lying-in department, not to provide room for a greater number of confinements, but to give more space for the same number, it will be possible to prevent these diseases ever becoming epidemic. Like Diphtheria they are only feebly contagious, if at all so.

The epidemic of Scarlatina which prevailed in December and January was small in numbers and of mild type.

Much needless alarm was excited among the friends of the Institution, by the grossly exaggerated statements which appeared in the daily papers, concerning the number sick and dead. In fact all the cases and all the deaths of the whole city were recklessly assigned to us. Through the generosity of one of the Managers, we are now blessed with a Sanitarium. It is impossible to speak too highly of the benefit constantly derived from its use. To the women and children of the east house it gives more fresh air and comfort, while indirectly protecting them from attacks of diseases due to Hospitalism.

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Managers, for the Medical Board, March 1st, 1879.

F. E. BECKWITH,

Resident Physician.

MEDICAL REPORT OF THE COUNTRY BRANCH.

STATEN ISLAND.

I have the honor of presenting to the Board of Managers the following Annual Report of the Country Branch of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, for the year ending March 1st, 1879.

At the date of the last Annual Report, March 1st, 1878, there were at the Country Branch—

Women for confinement	16
Women with children	89
Women without children	5
Children	363
Total	473
Admitted during the year—	
Women for confinement	132
Women with children	94
Women without children	7
Children	307
Children born	91
Total	631
Discharged during the year—	
Women	216
Children	332
Women died	7
Children died	41
Still-born	5
Total.	601

Remaining March 1st, 1879—	
Women for confinement	17
Women with children	98
Women without children	5
Children	383
Total	503
Number of inmates during the year—	
Women for confinement	148
Women with children	183
Women without children	Ι2
Children	761
Total	104
Children under two years	335
Children between two and four	125
Children over four	301

Of the forty-one children who died, thirty-two were under two years of age, eight between two and four, and one over four.

The rate of mortality among the children has been 5.4 per cent. Last year it was 5.3 per cent.

Eight cases of scarlet fever occurred last Spring. One patient died; all the others recovered without unfavorable sequelæ.

The appearance of whooping-cough, last Fall, and the prospect of an epidemic which would unavoidably continue through the Winter, gave us much anxiety, but the result thus far has been much more favorable than we had any reason to expect. There have been over a hundred cases. Only one death has occurred among those affected, that of a child born with the disease, who died in convulsions when four weeks old.

The mother of the child, who died, contracted whooping-cough during her pregnancy, and had it in a severe form. Four weeks after delivery she was taken with pneumonia, from which she made a slow recovery, but finally left the Institution well.

One child, who had wooping-cough, has pneumonia at the present time. These are the only complications that have occurred.

The health of the children boarded in private families has, with a few exceptions, been good. Several cases of ophthalmia occurred among them, last Fall. Those affected were removed to the Nursery for treatment, and finally recovered without permanent injury.

The following list gives the causes of all the deaths, and the number produced by each:

Acute Entero colitis 9	Marasmus 3
Acute Nephritis I	Pemphigus
Chronic Entero-colitis 7	Pneumonia I
Cholera Infautum 1	Phthisis Pulmonalis 2
Congestion of the Lungs 1	Prematurity 2
Convulsions of Teething I	Purpura Hemorrhagicæ I
Diphtheria I	Pertussis and Convulsions I
Dysentery 2	Puerperal Peritonitis 3
Embolism of Pulmonary Ar-	Septicæmia 2
teries I	Scarlet Fever I
Meningitis 5	Tubercular Meningitis 1

Inspection of the above list will show that more than half of the deaths of children have been the result of intestinal disorders. All but five of those dying from such causes were either partly or entirely bottle-fed. A fact that goes to prove that nothing but absolute necessity warrants that method of feeding in an institution. Unless her place can be supplied by a good wet-nurse, nothing but death, insanity or imprisonment, should be allowed to excuse the mother from entering and remaining in the Institution as long as her child requires to be nursed.

For two years previous to last May, no death had occurred in our lying-in wards, but since that time three women have died of puerperal peritonitis, two from septicæmia, and one from embolism of the pulmonary arteries. Two of the cases of peritonitis, were seriously complicated,

one by eclamptic convulsions and capillary bronchitis, and the other by organic disease of the heart.

A cook who had been in the Institution two years, died last October of acute nephritis.

The past winter has been much more severe than the two preceeding, and doubtless to that is to be ascribed the fact that an unusual number of cases of bronchitis and pneumonia have occurred among our nurses. The fact that these diseases have not been proportionately increased among the children is probably due to their being less exposed during inclement weather.

The hygienic surroundings are as good as they can be made among a class who have an inherent dread of water and fresh air. Nothing but the utmost vigilance will secure either ventilation or cleanliness.

The new system of drainage and the removal of sewerage introduced last summer will, we are confident, prove a great permanent advantage as a sanitary measure, but the fresh earth thrown up during the laying of the pipes was the probable source of the malaria from which we suffered in an unusual degree during the Fall and early Winter.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA E. JUDSON, M. D.

Resident Physician.

CITY NURSERY.

From March 1st, 1878, to March 1st, 1879, there have
been admitted—
Children IIO
Children born
Children in the Institution March 1st, 1878 223
Total
Women for confinement 197
Women with children
Women in the Institution March 1st, 1878
Total
Children 510
Adults 393
Total
Adults
Children 216
Total

COUNTRY BRANCH.

From March 1st, 1878, to March 1st, 1879, there have
been admitted—
Children 307
Children Born 91
Children in Institution, March 1st, 1878 363
Total 761
Adults admitted—
Women for confinement 132
Women with Children
Women without Children 7
Adults in Institution, March 1st, 1878 110
Total
Number cared for during the year—
Children 761
Adults 343
Total
Present number of Inmates—
Adults
Children 383
Total 503

DONATIONS.

1878.

MARCH.

Bundle of old linen, Miss Patterson.

APRIL.

Easter flowers for Chapel, Miss Hunter.

Large Bible for Chapel, Mrs. Knower.

Bible, 2 vols., for Chapel, Mrs. E. M. Felt.

Rocking horse, for children, from Master John Clement Malcom, through Mrs. E. M. Felt.

MAY.

3 white slips, 3 canton flannel petticoats, 3 bands, 3 pair stockings, Miss S. Beach,

Picture screen and large framed picture, bundle old linen, Mrs. E. M. Felt.

Large engraving framed, "The Good Shepherd," for Chapel, Miss Patterson.

JUNE.

Picture scrap book and balls, through Dr. Beckwith. Strawberries for children, Miss Hunter.

JULY.

\$30 for excursions for children; strawberries; Miss Hunter. \$5 for excursion, Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

AUGUST.

40 Straw hats for children, from Bloomingdale, Brothers.

SEPTEMBER.

1 barrel of apples, Miss Van Winkle.

60 White aprons, Mrs. S. L. M. Barlow.

Bundle of old linen, Mrs. Trotter.

Toys and worn clothing, Alice and Susan Kirkhen.

NOVEMBER.

Large turkey for Thanksgiving, Mrs. Burdett. Cranberries and apples for Thanksgiving, W. H. Botzer.

DECEMBER.

Bundle of old linen, Miss Van Winkle.

Turkey and celery, Mrs. Burdett. 200 oranges, Mrs. Barlow.

Large Box of toys, Mrs. Mary Hoffman.

Christmas.

2 boxes of oranges, Mrs. C. Vanderbilt.
3 boxes of canned fruit, apples and nuts, W. H. Botzer.
15 pounds candy, Mrs. Musgrave through Mrs. Gilman
Poultry dinner for house, Mr. Harpel.
18 dressed dolls, Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.
24 " " Mrs. Burdett.
36 " " Miss Hunter.
8 " " Mrs. Thos. Hicks.
24 dolls, Mrs. Cowdin, dressed by Mrs. Harrison.
12 knitted balls and rattles, Mrs. Smith.
24 knitted balls, Miss Hunter.
12 " " Miss Webster.
Large box of ornaments for Christmas tree, Miss Hunter.
A package of used toys and books, Mrs. Ryder.
Mrs. Townsend \$5 00 Mrs. A. C. Kingsland \$10 0
" Wells 10 00 Miss Patterson 3 0
" Shields 5 00 Mrs. Knower 3 0
" Sullivan 5 00 " Appleton 3 0
" F. H. Macy 5 00 Miss M. R. Smith 3 0
" D. Henry Smith . 5 00 Miss Van Winkle 2 0
" E. C. Cowdin 5 00 Mrs. Neftel 2 0
" W. M. Kingsland 5 00 " Trotter 2 0
" Corn's Vanderbilt40 00 " Tinker 5 (
"Thomas Garner25 00 "Cooper 5 (

JANUARY.

Box of toys and woolen scarfs, Bloomingdale, Bros.

1 large framed picture for Chapel, "Scenes in the Life of Moses,"
Mrs, Wm. M. Kingsland.

Magazines and papers throughout the year, Rev. J. Heath.

- A framed engraving of the "First Foundling Hospital, London," and three unframed engravings, Mrs. S. L. M. Barlow.
- 6 Rosewood chairs for chapel, 8 pictures for wards, Mrs. R. H. L. Townsend.

9 picture sheets, Mrs. J. Butler Wright.

Extra vegetables during the summer months for children, Miss Hunter.

1 quart of cream every week. Mr. Todd.

A pan of ginger bread every week, and fruit cake for New Year, Mr. Howe,

Ice Cream for lunch at annual meeting, Mr. Howe.

Flowers for lunch table at Annual Meeting, Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland Flowers for Chapel at Annual Meeting, Miss Hunter.

DONATIONS TO COUNTRY BRANCH, 1878.

Mrs. Kingsland, 2 doz. dressed dolls, and picture, framed, for Kingsland Cottage.

Mrs. Barlow, barrel of oranges, dolls, toys and 4 pictures framed, for Barlow Cottage.

Mrs. E. Brooks, sponge cake.

Mrs. Vanderpoel, bananas.

Mrs. D. W. Jones, 20 sunday magazines.

Mrs. Walltears. 8 bottles blackberry wine

Mr. Humphrey, Richmond Sentinel.

Mr. Botzer, 2 barrels apples, crate of cranberries.

Mr. Reeder, 18 melons, 2 dozen quail. $1\frac{1}{2}$ dozen bananas, 100 oranges, and pictorial papers.

DONATIONS TO NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL, 1878.

Mrs. Tillinghast \$5 00	Mrs. F. Lawrence \$100 00
" Wheeler 5 00	" A. T. Stewart 250 00
" Tinker 5 00	Mr. W. J. Syms 100 00
" Van Winkle 5 00	Mrs. P. Brintnall 5 00
A Friend 10 50	Mr. Seabury Brewster. 5 00

DONATIONS TO COUNTRY BRANCH.

1878.

Mr. Robert J. Livingston.. \$100 | Dr. S. O. Vanderpoel......\$20 SUBCRIPTION TO BRANCH.

Mrs. Julia Floyd Delafield.......\$10

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From March 1, 1878, to March 1, 1879.

Mrs. W. H. Aspinwan\$10	Mrs. A. C. Kingsiand
" Lloyd Aspinwall 5	" Edmund Knower 5
" Hugh Auchineloss 5	Miss S G. Kevan 2
" Abecasis	Mr. A. L. King25
" Wm. Astor 10	Mrs. C. G Landon 5
" James H. Aldrich 5	" Woodbury Langdon10
Little Mamie Aldrich 2	" R. B Minturn 10
Mrs. August Belmont 10	" T. M. Markoe 5
" S. L. M. Barlow 10	" DeForest Manice, 10
" James Brown10	" F. H. Macy 10
" Fordyce Barker 5	" MeVickar
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Mrs. J. Crosby Brown10	Mrs. John E. Parsons10
" C. P. Burdett 5	" Archibald Russell
Mr. L. B. Binsse 5	" John Riley 10
Mrs. Edward Cooper10	" Lispenard Stewart
" Elliott C. Cowdin 5	" Wm. C. Schermerhorn
" Cornelius Du Bois 5	" John Slade
" Abraham Du Bois10	' J. Tuttle Smith 5
" Dutihl 5	" A. S. Sullivan 5
" Wm. E. Dodge 10	Miss Mary Smith 5
" John W. Ellis10	Mrs. Henry Salisbury 5
" J. C. Fargo 5	" Wallace Shillito 5
Miss Jeannie Fraser 3	" D. Henry Smith10
Mrs. T. Garner	" Stanton 5
" Gurnee10	" Wm. Tighe 5
" Elbridge T. Gerry 5	" S. W. Trotter 5
" Arthur Gilman 5	" E. G. Tinker 5
" Chester Griswold 5	" Wm. R. Travers ā
"-L. M. Howland 5	" R. H. L. Townsend10
Miss Hunter 10	" M. H. Throop
Mrs. Frederick Harriman 5	" J. Van Rensselaer 5
" E. S. Jaffray 10	" D. H. Vinton a
" Lewis C. Jones 5	Miss Van Winkle 5
" John C. Jay, Jr 5	Mrs. C. Vanderbilt 10
" Eugene Keteltas 5	" Evan T. Walker 5
" C. P. Kirkland10	" Wm. H. Wells 5
" Peter V. King 5	" J. Howard Wright 5
" Wm. M. Kingsland10	" Wheeler

RULES

IN RELATION TO THE ADMISSION OF CHILDREN IN THE "NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL."

I.

Every child presented for admission must be perfectly clean and free from contagious disease.

II.

Every child must be vaccinated, unless it has been vaccinated previously.

III.

No child over four years of age will be admitted, unless by special permission of the First Directress.

IV.

Infants pay \$10 per month; children who can walk pay \$7 per month; hospital or sick children pay \$9 per month, unless remitted by a Directress or the Committee on Admission and Inspection.

V.

Persons obtaining Wet-nurses from this Institution shall pay five dollars premium. In case the nurse should not give satisfaction, within ten days, another can be substituted without additional charge.

VI.

Every child admitted must be examined by the Physician.

VII.

The parent or guardian must always provide shoes for the child.

VIII.

With infants twelve diapers must be left, and the parent shall bring a suit of clothes in which to remove the child.

In case of the adoption of a child out of the "Nursery and Child's Hospital," the arrangement must be made entirely with the party adopting it and the parents and guardians of the child, the Institution assuming no responsibility in the premises whatever.

X.

Board is always to be paid in advance.

XI.

No money returned unless by permission of a manager.

XII.

Parents can visit their children once a fortnight, between 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

XIII.

Admissions daily between the hours of 11 and 1.

RULES FOR THE LYING-IN WARDS

OF THE

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL,

COR. LEXINGTON AVE. AND 51ST ST.

1.

Admissions daily between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock.

2.

Each applicant must present a certificate of former good character.

3.

She must be perfectly clean, and free from all contageous disease.

4.

She must nurse a child while in the Institution, in addition to her own; or if she has lost her child, she must nurse and feed two children.

5.

Her good conduct during her residence at the Nursery will secure her the assistance and recommendation of the ladies of the Institution, in obtaining a desirable situation as Wet-nurse or otherwise.

6.

Any woman paying \$25 board will be allowed to leave the Institution as soon after the birth of her child as is deemed prudent by the physician in attendance. If she enters before she is ill, the board is \$5 a week in advance.

7.

Any woman unable to pay her board must give her services for three months to the Institution, nursing and feeding two infants, unless otherwise ordered by the physician.

8.

Women able to pay board for their infants will be allowed to leave them at the Nursery, otherwise they will be sent to the Country Branch.

9.

Every woman must provide sufficient clothing for her own use while in the Institution.

10.

Every woman must provide for her infant twelve diapers.

11.

Every woman must strictly conform to all the rules of the Establishment, and yield implicit obedience to the authority of the matron and physician.

12.

Each applicant (whether child or nurse) who shall have received a permit to enter the Institution, shall be referred to the resident physician, who, if he concur in the admission, shall enter the name, age, condition, etc., of the applicant on his record book: the applicant shall then be sent to the matron and registered as an immate.

13.

Visitors admitted on THURSDAYS, between 11 and 1 o'clock.

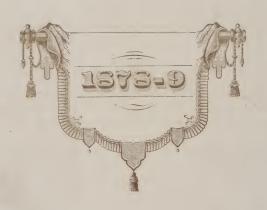
14.

Parents visit once in two weeks, on MONDAYS, from 10 to 3. paying the board at that time.

Form of a Bequest to the Society.

I give and bequeath to the "NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL," (formed in New York in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and the charter amended in 1866), the sum of

to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said society.



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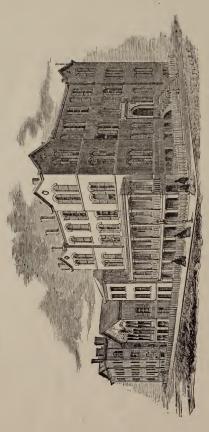
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COUNTRY ANNA LUKENS, M. D.

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REPORT OF FIRST DIRECTRESS

FOR THE

ANNUAL MEETING

MARCH 1ST, 1880.

Again, dear friends, we meet together, not only to review the work of the past year, but with grateful hearts "to acknowledge the great benefits we have received at God's hands, and to set forth His most worthy praise" for the continued success of our work.

The reports from the Secretary, Treasurer and Physicians leave but little to explain. The expenses of building at the Country Branch, have been in laying new floors in several cottages, improving the Laundry, and arranging a small room where the men in our employ can retire after the days work is done. By providing books and papers, we hope to prevent all desire to frequent places where liquor can be obtained. The Main Hospital and ten cottages have been painted. The report of improvements and outside work is so ably condensed by Major C. T. Barrett, that by presenting that to the Board, the work at the Country Branch will be clearly understood. The schools are satisfactory, the services on Sundays and Wednesdays are generally well attended, and the health is good. We have sustained a great loss, by the death of our resident Physician, Dr. Eliza E. Judson, who gave entire satisfaction for nearly five years. Few women have displayed such

talent and executive ability in all the details of medical work. Dr. Anna Lukens has been Assistant Physician for three years, and we feel such entire confidence in her, that we rejoice in her acceptance of the post of Head Physician of the Country Branch of the Nursery and Child's Hospital. The position of Assistant will be filled as soon as possible.

While we see the great improvement made in diminishing infant mortality, we own with regret that no plan has as yet been devised, by which infants can be brought up in an institution when deprived of nature's nourishment. Babies do thrive for months perhaps, fed by bottle or spoon. But the first cold or disease prostrates the body that has been brought up on artificial food, and it dies. There are very few exceptions. We cannot refuse to take in the infants of mothers who have died or become insane. But for that fact even our low death rate would be diminished. We cannot expect a better result than what has already been attained. We have had under our care during the past year in the Country, 309 women and 759 children. We have sent seven to the west by the Children's Aid Society. Eight have gone to the House of Industry, in Worth Street, to learn trades. One has entered the Home for Ruptured and Crippled. One was received at St Johnland. Three of the blind children who came to us from the Alms House have entered the Blind Asylum. Three have been adopted. The rest of those discharged returned to parents or guardians.

It would give great pleasure to feel that our work as Christian women, has been sufficiently extended. We receive mothers deserted by their husbands, and women who have hitherto lived virtuous lives, but come for shelter, when suffering remorse for sin. Our rules forbid our taking women who bring a second illegitimate child into the world. And this rule must be rigidly en-

forced. It requires constant vigilance, that no evil association can contaminate those whom we hope to restore to a virtuous life, and our doors cannot be opened to those who have not repented, and have fallen again. But we cannot shut our eyes to the fact that some place is required by common humanity, for these other wretched women. They should not be herded together as at present in the public Hospitals, contaminating each other by actions and conversation, preventing all possibility of the entrance of pure thought or hopeful motherhood. Our work is not easy.—But when we refuse (as we must) to open our doors to unmarried women, in their second confinements, we see that there is "in the lowest deep, a lower deep." Do we dare to look into that lowest depth? It is hoped that female reformatories will soon be opened, and the influence of all good women should be exerted to expedite this much needed reform. But is there no other plan that can be adopted at once? We are told that we must forgive even seventy times seven. Are we justified in consigning these children of the same Father to hopeless misery in this world, and hold out no ray of pardon by One who is all merciful? If our female missionaries could find worthy poor women, willing to receive one woman at a time for confinement, keeping her isolated and carefully watched, could not some good be done, even for a few? The missionaries have already a plan of this kind, which has been found very successful. They employ females to attend the married poor in their own houses, in their confinements, and give ten dollars for a weeks support of the family while the mother is unable to work. It would be far less expense to the Commissioners of Charity and Correction to adopt the plan of sending Female Physicians to such homes as could be found by Parish Visitors or Missionaries, than to keep these unfortunates at Charity or the Emergency Hospitals.

We feel a just pride in the perfect success of our Nursery and Child's Hospital. The record kept by the resident Physician who has served it for many years with unexampled fidelity, proves that our Institution needs no change. But in alluding to the cases of women and children in general, and especially such as have been designated above, it seems their care should be given to women. We should recollect that as women have to bear all the suffering, opprobrium and scorn, they should be shielded by those who feel the injustice which condemns women alone. Female physicians are obliged to pass as strict examinations as men, before they graduate. With the learning and skill which so many have already exhibited, it is time that an earnest plea should be made that our Public City Institutions for women and children, should be placed under the care and guidance of Women Physicians. This suggestion is made to women of intelligence, and governed by a high sense of Christian duty, who having had experience in conducting this Institution, may exert a beneficial influence in ameliorating the condition of the unfortunate women who cannot be admitted in the Nursery and Child's Hospital.

MARY A. DUBOIS.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

It is a pleasure to be able to say, in looking back over the work of the "Nursery and Child's Hospital" for the past year, that the labors of the Institution have been successfully carried on. General health has prevailed among the inmates. Their sanitary condition, the absence of all epidemic disease, and the satisfactory medical reports as to individual cases, attest the care and skill of our excellent Resident Physician, Doctor Beckwith, whose zeal and efficiency cannot be too highly commended. Precautionary measures in respect to cleanliness, ventilation and other safe-guards of health are of more value even than curative care, and in these respects the wise foresight and attention of Doctor Beckwith are of marked value.

The buildings, except the basements, have been thoroughly put in order, under the supervision of the Committee on Repairs, at a large expense, as will be seen by referring to the Treasurer's Report. The sum expended is larger than it would have been if the making of the repairs had not been delayed, from various uncontrollable causes, longer than was desirable. Now, however, everything except the basements is in good shape, and it is hoped that in the future necessary repairs can be made when first needed, and thus much expense be saved in the end. The repairs made, include the complete renovation of the East, West and Middle Houses, above the basements, new beams and ceilings, two iron girders, enlarging the Laundry and a new engine and boiler, repairs to partition walls, new flagging, new leaders, extensive plumbing work, provision for ventilation, supplying the sanitarium with gas and water, painting throughout, putting doors, blinds, and windows in order, new pine floors in most of the wards and elsewhere, with wainscoating, a new drying room.

new wash tubs, and repairs to fence. This general statement gives but a meagre idea of the work, the details of which were given in the report of the Committee on Repairs, presented at the December monthly meeting of the Board of Managers. To the efficient Chairman of the Committee we are greatly indebted for the care and attention bestowed by her on the work.

We gratefully acknowledge a legacy of \$1000 from Mrs. Sarah Grace Nathan, and a donation of \$500 from Mr. James R. Keene, and one of \$100 from Mr. W. S. Gilbert, all of which sums have been added to the Quarantine Fund.

The net proceeds of the Charity Ball of 1880 have been a little over \$8000. All returns have not yet been made.

We feel the importance of securing the erection of a building for a quarantine and a reception ward. The creation of a fund for the purpose has been commenced by devoting to it the proceeds of the Charity Ball of last year, and all legacies and donations received during the past year have been added to the fund. We have been so prospered in the past, that we have entire faith that generous friends will be moved by the spirit of true Christian charity to see that adequate means are provided for carrying out a work which is so much needed. With a view to securing immediate action on the subject, the Board of Managers, at their last monthly meeting, passed a resolution requesting three gentlemen to act as a Committee, in conjunction with two members of the Board of Managers, to procure plans and estimates for a building, in order to ascertain what the probable expense will be, so that it may be determined when the work can be begun, with the certainty that it will not have to be suspended for the want of funds.

We have to regret that Mrs. William M. Kingsland

has felt obliged to resign the position of Treasurer. The duties of the office are very arduous and responsible, and she has discharged them with great fidelity and accuracy, and to the entire satisfaction of the Board. We still have the benefit of her advice and counsel as a manager.

We have, during the past year, procured situations for 25 women, most of whom are doing well. The importance of this aid to our inmates was enforced by Mr. White, at the last Annual Meeting, and the plan of assistance is a most excellent one.

We cannot close our report without expressing our sense of the obligation under which we rest to our Medical Board, who come to us upon any call, giving to us the courteous support we have received unvaryingly, since the infancy of the Institution, from the Medical Profession of the City. We make no mention of our Country Branch, as it is under the supervision of our able and devoted First Directress, who makes a report of its management and progress.

The number of persons cared for during the year has been 1,979—namely: in the City Nursery, 911; in the Country Branch, 1068. Adults—City, 391; Country, 309. Children—City, 520; Country 759. Of the Country children 227 are boarded out of the Institution.

By order,

RACHAEL B. HUNTER,

Secretary.

NURSERY & CHILD'S HOSPITAL, I		COUNT 10H 1, 1879,
Dr. Salaries and Wages	\$6,444 64	,
Drugs, Instruments and Whiskey	1,031 26	
Gas	778 52	
Ice	143 28	
Meat and Fish	6,466 23	
Milk	4,259 80	
Bread	2,432 29	
Groceries	9,298 85	
House Furnishing	1,077 20	
Dry Goods and Shoes	1,795 21	
Fuel	1,630 69	
Car Fare, Postage and Expressage	127 59	
Stationery	182 27	
Incidentals	123 73	
Repairs	16,650 10	
Plumbing	2,687 47	
Undertaker	219 00	
Insurance, Rent and Taxes	578 70	
Dentist	8 75	
Attorney	23 92	
Real Estate and Building	3,817 88	
COUNTRY BRANCH.		\$59,777 38
Salaries and Wages	7,305 33	Q003111 GO
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Meat and Fish	5,344 45	
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Groceries	6,509 17	
Flour	1,980 76	
House Furnishing	3,573 93	
Dry Goods and Shoes	4,312 05	
Fuel	1,930 38	
Fares, Postage and Expressage	37 57	
Incidentals	117 55	
Stationery and Books	351 51	
Children's Board.	19,300 99	
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Agriculture	583 00	
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Insurance	6,507 41	
Repairs and Painting	70 60	
Undertaker Electric Battery	97 25	
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Expenses of Reception	2,646 96	
Building and Improvements	10 00	
Dentist		\$67,865 60
Investment		6,938 75
Balance on hand March 1st. 1880		
In hands of Assistant Treasurer	5,234 26	
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		\$12,468 77

Besides the milk of 14 cows charged in Agriculture.

WITH KATHARINE A. KINGSLAND, TREAS. TO MARCH 1, 1880.

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	By House Income	\$4,187	10		
	Charity Ball of 1879	7,446	16		
	Subscriptions	532	00		
	Donations and Fines	615	00		
	Income from Laundry	156	63		
	City Comptroller	109,679	20		
	Board of Education.	1,556	52		
	Interest on Bonds	2,998	13		
	Legacies and Interest	1,179	20		
	Rent	200	00		
	Sale of Old Boiler	75	00		
	City Comptroller for Randall's Island Children	220	57		
	Sundries	16	58		
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COU	NTRY BRANCH-			,	
	By House Income	2,075	28		
	Dispensary Income	134	50		
	Subscriptions and Donations	255	00		
	Sale of Cows	80	00		
				\$2,544	78
				\$147,050	50

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NEW YORK, MARCH 1, 1880.

KATHARINE A. KINGSLAND,

Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,

ERASTUS BROOKS, E. G. TINKER,

Auditing Committee.

SECURITIES ON MAND, MARCH 1, 1880.

United States 4 per cent. registered bonds	\$20,000	00
City of New York 7 per cent. registered bonds	10,000	00
Registered bonds of the Society of the New York Hospital	. 20,000	00

\$50.000 00

KATHARINE A. KINGSLAND,

. Treasurer.

REWARD FUND OF THE COUNTRY BRANCH OF THE NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

IN ACCT. WITH ADELAIDE READING, TRUSTEE,

March 1, 1879, Balance of Cash on hand	\$735.77
Interest to January 1, 1830, from Seaman's Savings Bank,	24.73
	760.50
Paid out during the year to the women of the Nursery	100.00
Balance on hand March 1, 1889	660,50
ADELAIDE READING	

Trustee.

EXPENSES OF NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL-CITY-1879.-80.

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MEDICAL REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1880.

The following report of the Resident Physician contains the most important of the Medical statistics possessing general interest.

On the first of March, 1879, the date of the last Annual Report, there were in the Institution 216 children, 98 nurses, and 12 women awaiting confinement.

During the year 149 children, 201 pregnant women, and 38 nurses were admitted, and 155 infants born.

The total number of children in the Institution was 520; of which number 205 remain, 62 died, 5 were stillborn, and 246 were discharged, accordingly the death rate was 11.9 per cent. The total number of deaths in the preceding year was 83, and the death rate 16.55 per cent.

In a preceding report we stated that a death rate of 15 per cent, is about as low a one as can be maintained among the children born and admitted into the infant asylums of New York.

Of the 62 children who died during the year-

2 were over 2 years of age.

41 " under 1 " "

It is evident from these figures that after the age of $2\frac{1}{2}$ the death rate approaches the average adult standard, and also that in the first year it is double what it is in the second.

We believe that all infant asylums are thought to be less successful in diminishing infant mortality than they really are, but no statistics clearly indicating success in this respect can be presented in short reports. Mere percentages are almost worthless All familiar with this Institution, and I refer to both branches of it, know that many lives are actually saved by good care and liberal diet.

Of the 149 children admitted, 64 remain, 22 died, and 63 were discharged, giving a death rate in this class of 14.7 per cent. Many of these children were admitted in atrophic or hopeless condition.

Of the 155 born during the year 54 remain, 40 died, and 56 were discharged, giving a mortality of 25.7 per cent. Five of these infants were prematurely born and died in a few days.

About 64 per cent. were illegitimate.

As in preceding years, few nurses have applied for admission from other lying-in asylums.

The number of nurses in the Institution was 289, of which number 38 were admitted, 98 were in the wards at the beginning of the year, and 154 were transferred from the lying-in wards to the nursery; of these 73 remain, 115 were discharged, and one died of chronic Brights disease and oedema of the lungs.

The number of pregnant women in the Institution was 213, of which number 201 were admitted during the year, and 12 were in the wards when the year began; of these 25 are unconfined, 2 died, 155 were confined, and 33 went away before confinement.

During the first six months of the year, 83 children were born; during the last second months, 72.

The number in each month was: In March, 12; April, 10; May, 11; June, 20; July, 12; August, 18; Sept. 11; October, 8; November, 11; December, 15: January, 14; February 13.

The following list gives the whole number of deaths, and the number due to each disease.

Congenital Atelectasis I	Acute Gastro enteritis 3
Phthisis Pulmonalis 3	Chronic Gastritis 1
Chronic Catarrh Pneumonia 2	Thermic Fever
Acute "13	Scarlatina 1
Bronchitis and Atelectasis 6	Erysipelas 1
Acute Bronchitis, 1	Septicaemia and Pleurisy 1
Acute Pleurisy, 2	Chronic Nephritis & Oedema
Prematurity 5	Lungs
Congenital Syphilis 6	Puerperal Uraemic Eclampsia 1
Acute Entero-colitis 12	Congen. Hydrocephalus
Chronic Entero-colitis 8	

It is worthy of notice that as in the preceding year, one case only of puerperal septicaemia occurred.

There have been no epidemics of scarlet fever or measles—and all the wards in the Institution are at present in excellent condition,

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Managers, for the Medical Board, March 1st, 1880.

F. E. BECKWITH,

Resident Physician.

MEDICAL REPORT OF THE COUNTRY BRANCH.

STATEN ISLAND.

The following Medical Report of the Country Branch of the Nursery and Child's Hospital for the year ending March 1st, 1880, is respectfully submitted to the Board of Managers.

At the date of the fast Annual Report, March	151,
1879, there were at the Country Branch—	
Women for confinement	17
Women with children	. 98
Women without children	5
Children	383
Total	503
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Admitted during the year—	
Women for confinement	
Women with children	
Women without children	,
Children	
Children born	85
Total	568
Discharged during the year—	
Women	IQI
Children	
Women died	~
Children died	
Still-born	
Total	544
Remaining March 1st, 1880-	
Women for confinement	15
Women with children	
Women without children	
Children	
Total	527

Number of inmates during the year—	
Women for confinement	139
Women with children	
Women without children	
Children	762
Total	
Children under two years	
Children between two and four	
Children over four	

Of the forty-one children who died, thirty-six were under two years of age, four between two and four, and one over four.

The rate of mortality among the children has been 5.4 per cent, Last year it was 5.4 per cent.

Among those under two years of age it has been 12.9 per cent.

The following list gives the number and causes of all the deaths which have occurred:

Acute Entero-colitis 7	Acute Pericarditis 1
Gastro-enteritis 1	Pemphigus 1
Chronic Entero-colitis 5	Phlegmonus Erysipelas and
Acute Gastritis 1	Pyaemia 1
Marasmus 3	Congenital Hydrocephalus 1
Miliary Tuberculosis, 1	Strangulated Hernia 1
Phthisis Pulmonalis 2	Tubercular Meningitis 1
Acute Catarrhal Pneumonia 2	Acute Meningitis 2
Acute Croupous Pneumonia 1	Congenital Syphilis
Congenital Atelectasis 3	Inanition 1
Prematurity 2	Acute Laryngitis 1
Traumatic Erysipelas 1	Puerperal Septicaemia 1
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Among the number of children who died from intestinal diseases, nine were entirely bottle-fed, two partly so.

Accumulated experience continues to prove that infant mortality is largely increased by such method of artificial feeding. Hence the necessity of requiring the mother, whenever practicable, to remain with her child during the period of lactation.

An epidemic of Scarlatina, of unusually mild type, has prevailed during the past three months. Fourteen cases have occurred among the children. In three cases Chicken-pox developed during the period of the Scarlet Fever rash. No serious complications have occurred, and no unfavorable sequelae, except in one case followed by a mild form of Acute Nephritis, which was soon relieved, and the child made a good recovery. There are at present four cases in quarantine. They are all doing well, and will soon be removed from the Scarlet Fever ward. No new case has developed for nearly three weeks; therefore, we hope the epidemic has ceased.

One case of Scarlet Fever has occurred in our lying-in wards. It developed the day after confinement, and continued in a severe form during the whole course of the disease. The patient was at the same time suffering from an attack of puerperal metritis, but finally recovered from both diseases.

Among the children boarded in families, whooping-cough has prevailed to a considerable extent during the winter months. Two cases were complicated by Pneumonia in a severe form, but all have made good recoveries.

With this exception, the health of the children boarded outside the Nursery has been very good.

During the past year but one death has occurred in our lying in wards. This was caused by puerperal septicaemia, which originated in auto-infection, following an instrumental delivery of unusual difficulty.

A number of cases of Ophthalmia, some of severe form, occured last Summer and Fall.

Owing to the careful attention and skilful treatment of our Ophthalmic physician, 'Dr. J. A. Andrews, nearly all have recovered without permanent injury.

No case of Typhoid Fever has occurred either among the adults or the children.

The Hygienic surroundings are good. The improved system of drainage and sewerage proves successful.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA LUKENS, M. D.,

Resident Physician.

CITY NURSERY.

From March 1st, 1879, to March 1st, 1880, there have been admitted— Children 140 Children in the Institution March 1st, 1879..... 216 Total 520 Adults admitted-Women with children.... Women without children Women in the Institution March 1st, 1879. 152 Total 391 Number cared for during the year-Adults 391 Children 520 Total.... gii Present number of inmates-Adults..... 152 Children... ... 205 Total 357

COUNTRY BRANCH.

From March 1st, 1879, to March 1st, 1880, there have
been admitted—
Children 294
Children born S2
Children in Institution March 1st, 1879 383
Total 759
Adults admitted—
Women for confinement122
Women with children 58
Women without children
Adults in Institution, March 1st, 1879 120
Total 309
Number cared for during the year—
Children 759
Adults 309
Total
Present number of Inmates—
Adults 117
Children 410
Total

Mrs. Mary A. DuBois, West New Brighton, S. I.

DEAR MADAM:—I have the honor to report the following amount of work done under my supervision, at the Nursery and Child's Hospital, for the year ending March 1st, 1880.

The dampness in and about the "Reception Cottage" has been removed by placing two drains of 1½ inches under the entire building, four feet below the surface of the ground; also by paving a twenty-four (24) inch gutter along the base of the bluff on the westerly side of this building, which will carry all surface water to the stream on the north side of this cottage.

The spring that supplies the Institution with water, has been much improved by paving wide gutters about it, which prevents all surface-water entering the spring, and the water now is not affected by our heavy rains, and is at all times perfectly pure and clear. An additional steam pump has been placed in the boiler house, with new and larger connections made with the spring. The main drainage or sewage of the building has been completed by laying 12 inches under the surface of the ground, 3,750 feet of 2-inch agricultural tile, placed in half-round saddles, and this connected with the work finished in 1878 and 1879.

Under this system, the entire sewage of the place, between 2,500 and 3,000 gallons per day, is gathered into a tank, 1,500 feet from the nearest building, and this tank is discharged by "Field's Automatic Siphon" once in twenty-four hours into the absorption pipes, and so distributed under the surface of the ground. The "Home" has been connected with the above drainage. All the sewage of this building was brought to the south westerly corner of the house, and discharged into a well-ventilated grease trap, 4 feet in diameter, then carried 250 ft. to a settling basin, 12 ft. in diameter and 12 ft. deep, of

8-inch brick work; then 450 ft. to a connection with sewer leading to flush tank. This change at the "Home" does away with the cesspool, which from its long use had become very offensive and dangerous to the health of the occupants of that building. (The out-building or vault at the "Home" which for the past two years has been a source of great annoyance, having been cleaned several times and requiring an almost constant use of disinfectants, has been abandoned and removed.) The cellar under the laundry at the "Home" has been fitted up, and two of "Jennings' Patent Latrines placed in this room, and connected with the grease traps referred to. These latrines are flushed with the waste from the wash-tubs in the laundry, and are at all times kept perfeetly pure and clean. With these much needed changes the drainage to-day at the "Home" is perfect in every sense of the word. The out building or vault at the Hospital has also been abolished, and three of "Jennings' Latrines" placed under the laundry near this building, with the same system of connections and manner of flushing as at the "Home," which was a much needed change.

With these improvements, all out buildings or vaults, and cesspools, with the exceptions of two small ones, will be removed. Owing to its great distance from tide water, and the peculiar lay of the land, with its elevation above all the adjoining lands, the question of disposing of this immense quantity of sewage, without injury to the sanitary condition of the Institution, or neighbors, has been entirely solved by the present system, and the matter of sewage hereafter need not interfere with the most liberal supply of water in all the buildings on the grounds of the Nursery and Child's Hospital.

During the year, the drive from the "Reception Cottage" to "Hospital" has been macadamized, 20 ft. wide

and 2 ft. deep, with a well-paved gutter on each side. 24 inches in width. This was a much needed improvement. Under the stable, excavation was made, and a cellar built 24 ft. by 36 ft., in 12 in. brick work.

A new barn was built for cows, 16 ft. by 24 ft., with 16 feet posts. New Pens for hogs, and the necessary grading at the stable to throw off the surface water to the sides. A shed 24 feet by 48 feet. 12 feet posts, was built to contain the winter's supply of coal. A new porch and stairway has been built on south side of the "Home." In addition to the above, the necessary labor has been expended in maintenance of the grounds, such as keeping them clean and in repair. The following gives you the balance sheets of the stables and agricultural acct.:

From January 1st, 1879, to January 1st, 1880.

Stables.

Feed, Hay and Straw.......\$2,644-32 12 months' labor of man, \$45 540-00

DR

Interest on investment in cows (1,000) Profit and loss				
_			\$4,482	88
43,470 qts. of milk at 5½c	390	85		
8,349 eggs at 2c				
112 chickens for table				
9 hogs	135	00		
10 calves	20	00		
600 loads of manure	900	00		

Keep of 3 horses

50% of straw used (\$380,11) for mattrasses

624 00

190.05

AGRICULTURE.

DR.	600 loads of manure (made at stables) 900 00 Profit and loss
	*Some of this labor was expended in clearing woodlands.
CR.	Vegetables, hay, stalks, &c \$3,886 25

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE T. BARRETT.

DONATIONS.

1879.

MARCH.

Easter flowers for Chapel, Miss Hunter.
Box of oranges and basket of lemons Mrs. J. Riley.
12 picture sheets, Mrs. J. Butler Wright.
2 scrap books, Mrs. Wm. Leeds, through Mr. Chas. T. White.
Bible story book, Mrs. C. Vanderbilt.

APRIL.

Large bunch of bananas, Mrs. J. Riley. Package 2 years English Graphic, from Mrs. Griswold. Box of apples, Mrs. W. W. McFarland.

MAY

Box of used toys, Mrs. Buckley. Large picture screen and bundle of flannels for children, Mrs. C. Vanderbilt.

Package of pictures and scrap books, Mrs. Neftel.

Bundle of old linen, Miss Patterson.

Box of trimmings for hats, Miss Hunter.

JUNE.

\$30 for excursions for women and children, Miss Hunter. Strawberries for children, Miss Hunter.

JULY.

Basket of cherries and flowers from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

AUGUST.

\$20 for excursions for women and children, Miss Hunter.

SEPTEMBER.

Large basket of pears, Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland. 3 boxes seckel pears, 1 barrel apples, Mrs. Edward Cooper.

OCTOBER.

8 barrels apples, Mrs. Edward Cooper.

2 blue glass windows for halls in West House, Mr. R. Taylor. Chandelier for Reception Room, East House, Mr. McIndo.

NOVEMBER.

3 framed pictures for chapel, Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

Bundle of old linen, Miss Van Winkle.

\$15 for ice cream for Thanksgiving, Miss Hunter.

Large quantity of fruit and flowers from Church of the Disciples, "Harvest Home."

Turkey, Mrs J. H. Wright.

Cranberries and apples, Mr. W. H. Botzer.

A beautiful supply of fruit and flowers for Household, from Church of the Covenant's "Harvest Home," through Mr. C. T. White.

1 case of canned goods from Seventh Regiment Fair.

50 hymn books from Mr. C. T. White.

Christmas.

1 large turkey, Mrs. Burdett.

2 turkeys and cranberries, Mrs. Lester Wallack.

Poultry dinner, Mr. Harpel,

Basket of cakes, Mrs. Burton N. Harrison.

20 pounds candy, Mrs. Musgrave, through Mrs. Arthur Gilman.

\$3, Messrs Taylor and Dobbs for "Christmas Tree."

24 dressed dolls, Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

24 dressed dolls, Miss Hunter.

12 knitted balls and 6 pair knitted reins, Miss M. R. Smith.

24 knited balls, Mrs. Thos. Hicks.

24 small baskets of candy, 12 trumpets, Mrs. Burdett.

3 boxes of crackers, 24 cotton dolls, for Christmas Tree, Mrs Neftel.

100 oranges, Mrs. S. L. M. Barlow.

Box of used toys, Mrs. Hiram Siblee.

Box of old toys and books, Mrs. T.

Dox of old toys and books, 1115. 1	•
Mrs. Vanderbilt\$50 00	Mrs. Cowdin\$5 00
" Riley 5 00	" Wells 5 00
" Gilman 2 00	Miss Patterson 2 50
" Knower 4 00	Mrs. Townsend 5 00
Miss Van Winkle 2 00	" Sullivan 5 00
Miss Hunter	" Neftel 2 00
Mrs. Ellis 3 00	" Smith 5 00
" Appleton 2 00	" A. C. Kingsland 5 00
" Gerard 5 00	" Macy 3 00
· Wright 2 00	Mr. Seabury Brewster 5 00

JANUARY.

8 pounds of candy, Mrs. J. Riley.

Fruit cake, Mr. S. B. Howe.

Box of raisins and almonds, Mr. Botjer.

12 months Illustrated London News and 2 hats for boys, Mrs. F. H. Macv.

An evening entertainment by members of the Choir of the Church of the Covenant, through Mr. C. T. White.

FEBRUARY.

20 large hymn books with music, and 100 small, No. 1, 2, 3, Gospel Hymns, Mr. Wm. E. Dodge, Jr.

Extra vegetables for children for the summer months, Miss Hunter. 2 quarts cream weekly, Mr. Todd.

A pan of gingerbread weekly, Mr. S. B. Howe.

Papers and magazines, Rev. J. Heath.

Ice Cream for lunch at Annual Meeting, Mr. S. B. Howe.

DONATIONS TO NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

1879.

Legacy from Mrs. Sarah Grace Nathan	\$1,000	00
Mr. James R. Keene	500	00
Mr. W. S. Gilbert	100	00
Rev. C. T. Olmstead, for the care given to a child while		
the mother was ill at the Trinity Infirmary	10	00
Mrs. Van Winkle	5	00

DONATIONS TO COUNTRY BRANCH.

1879.

Mrs Brooks, sponge cake, Vanderpoel, bananas, for reception.

" W. E. Ward, box of pears.

' John Floyd, large package of magazines.

Mr. Cronin, melons and fruit.

Mrs. Garner, 1 doz. turkeys, and ice cream, for the family, for Thanksgiving.

A. T. Stewart & Co., through Mrs. Kingsland, 1½ doz. bonnets and scarfs.

Mrs. Edward B. Merrill, 6 prs. children's stockings and flannel drawers.

Mrs. F. G. Shaw, box of rattles.

" Barlow, 2 crates oranges for Christmas.

" Wm. M. Kingsland, 2 doz. dressed dolls.

Miss Hunter, 2 doz. dressed dolls, and \$10 for inmates of Hunter Cottage.

Mrs. S. E. Randolph, large assortment of toys and beautiful scrap book.
Mr. Botjer, crate of cranberries, 2 barrels of apples, nuts, raisins,
grapes, figs and candies. Althof, Bergman & Co., child's toy piano.
Mr. R. J. Livingston\$100 00
Dr. S. O. Vanderpoel
Miss E. C. Jay (for a protegé) 5 00
Mrs. H. B. Calhoun, for the sick 5 00
" F. S. Fargo 5 00
Ruptured and crippled supplied with trusses by Dr. Knight.
SUBSCRIPTIONS TO COUNTRY BRANCH.
Mrs. M. A. Post 10 00

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

From March 1st, 1879, to March 1st, 1880.

From March 1st, 1879	
Mrs. W. H. Aspinwall \$10	Mrs. A C Kingsland\$10
" Lloyd Aspinwall 5	" C. P. Kirkland10
" Hugh Auchineloss 5	Miss Kevan 2
" Wm Astor 10	Mrs. Peter V. King 5
" James H Aldrich 5	" Woodbury Langdon10
Little Mamie Aldrich 2	" C. G. Landon 5
Mrs. D, F. Appleton 5	" T. M. Markoe 5
" August Belmont	" F. H. Maey 10
" S. L. M. Barlow10	" Wm. B. Neftel 10
" Fordyce Barker 5	Miss Patterson 5
· J. Crosby Brown10	Mrs. Arthur Parsons20
" Ashbel Barney 10	" Archibald Russell. , 5
Miss Barney 5	" John Riley 10
Mrs James Brown10	" D. Henry Smith 10
Mr. L. B Binsse 5	" E. D. Stanton 5
Mrs. L. B. Binsse 5	" John Slade 5
" Edward Cooper 10	" Henry Salisbury 5
" Elliot C. Cowdin, 10	" Wm. C. Schermerhorn, 5
· Abraham DuBois 10	" A. S Sullivan, 5
" E. Dutilh 5	" J. Tuttle Smith 5
" Wm. E. Dodge 10	Miss M R Smith 5
" John W. Ellis 10	Mrs. S. W. Trotter 5
" J. C. Fargo 5	" E. G. Tinker 10
" E. M. Felt 10	" R. H. L. Townsend 10
Miss Fraser 3	" Wm. R. Travers 5
Mrs, T. Garner 10	" Wm. Tighe 5
" W, S. Gurnee 10	" Cornelius Vanderbilt15
" Chester Griswold 5	Miss Van Winkle 5
" Elbridge T. Gerry 5	Mrs. J. Van Rensselaer 5
" B. N. Harrison 5	" D. H. Vinton 5
" L. M. Howland 5	" Wm. H. Wells 5
" Thomas Hicks 5	" J. Butler Wright10
Miss Hunter 10	" Wheeler 5
Mrs. E. S. Jaffray10	" Evan T. Walker 5
" L. C. Jones 5	" L. D. White 5
" Eugene Keteltas 5	" C. T. White 5
" Wm, M. Kingsland10	
(The following subscriptions	were received too late for the

(The following subscriptions were received too late for the Treasurer to include in her account, but will be added in next account.)

Mr. A. L. King		,		\$25
Mrs. Arthur Gilman				. 5
Mrs. R. B Minturn			,	10

RULES

IN RELATION TO THE ADMISSION OF CHILDREN IN THE "NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL."

Τ.

Every child presented for admission must be perfectly clean and free from contagious disease.

II.

Every child must be vaccinated, unless it has been vaccinated previously.

III.

No child over four years of age will be admitted, unless by special permission of the First Directress.

IV.

Infants pay \$10 per month: children who can walk pay \$7 per month; hospital or sick children pay \$9 per month, unless remitted by a Directress or the Committee on Admission and Inspection.

V.

Persons obtaining Wet-nurses from this Institution shall pay five dollars premium. In case the nurse should not give satisfaction, within ten days, another can be substituted without additional charge.

VI.

Every child admitted must be examined by the Physician.

VII.

The parent or guardian must always provide shoes for the child.

VIII.

With infants twelve diapers must be left, and the parent shall bring a suit of clothes in which to remove the child.

IX

In case of the adoption of a child out of the "Nursery and' Child's Hospital," the arrangement must be made entirely with the party adopting it and the parents and guardians of the child, the Institution assuming no responsibility in the premises whatever.

Χ.

Board is always to be paid in advance.

XI.

No money returned unless by permission of a manager.

XII.

Parents can visit their children once a fortnight, between 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

XIII.

Admissions daily between the hours of 11 and 1.

RULES FOR THE LYING-IN WARDS

OF THE

NURSERY & CHILD'S MOSPITAL.

COR. LEXINGTON AVE. & 51ST ST.

1.

Admissions daily between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock.

2.

Each applicant must present a certificate of former good character,

3.

She must be perfectly clean, and free from all contagious disease.

4,

She must nurse a child while in the Institution, in addition to her own; or if she has lost her child, she must nurse and feed two children.

5.

Her good conduct during her residence at the Nursery will secure her the assistance and recommendation of the ladies of the Institution, in obtaining a desirable situation as Wet-nurse or otherwise.

6.

Any woman paying \$25 board will be allowed to leave the Institution as soon after the birth of her child as is deemed prudent by the physician in attendance. If she enters before she is ill, the board is \$5 a week in advance.

7.

Any woman unable to pay her board must give her services for three months to the Institution, nursing and feeding two infants, unless otherwise ordered by the physician.

S.

Women able to pay board for their infants will be allowed to leave them at the Nursery, otherwise they will be sent to the Country Branch.

9.

Every woman must provide sufficient clothing for her own use while in the Institution.

10.

Every women must provide for her infant twelve diapers.

11.

Every woman must strictly conform to all the rules of the Establishment, and yield implicit obedience to the authority of the matron and physician.

12.

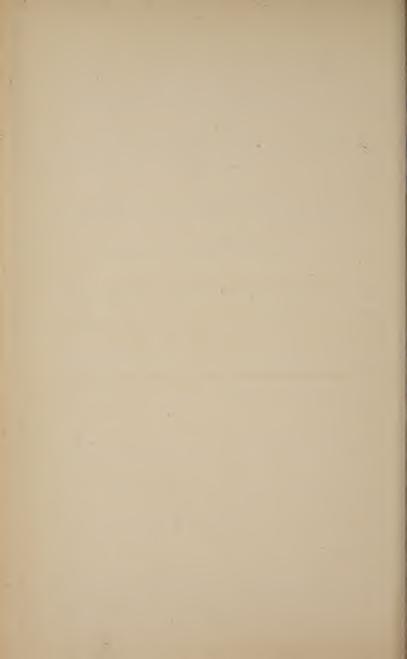
Each applicant(whether child or nurse) who shall have received a permit to enter the Institution, shall be referred to the resident physician, who, if he concur in the admission, shall enter the name, age, condition, etc., of the applicant on his record book; the applicant shall then be sent to the matron and registered as an inmate.

13.

Visitors admitted on THURSDAYS, between 11 and 1 o'clock.

14.

Parents visit once in two weeks, on MONDAYS, from 10 to 3, paying the board at that time.



Form of a Bequest to the Society.

I give and bequeath to the "NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL," (formed in New York in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and the charter amended in 1866), the sum of

to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said society.



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■ ANNUAL MEETING. D

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the "Nursery and Child's Hospital," was held on Tuesday, March 1st, at the Institution, at twelve o'clock. The Rev. Arthur Brooks presided, and opened the meeting by reading the fifth chapter of St. James, and prayer. The meeting consisted of the following exercises:

Report of Secretary of the Board of Managers.

Report of Branch Nursery.

Treasurer's Report.

Report of Medical Board by Dr. G. G. Wheelock.

Medical Report of Nursery Branch.

Remarks by Chas. Trumbull White, and Rev. Arthur Brooks.

Election of Officers and Managers.

In the course of his remarks Mr. White paid a well deserved tribute to the Matron, commenting upon the good influence she and her assistants exert in their intercourse with the women, and making special reference to a weekly meeting for singing, reading and prayer held by the matron with the women.

Rev. Arthur Brooks made some appropriate remarks, expressing his interest in and sympathy with the work.

The exercises closed with the Doxology and Benediction.

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OF THE

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL

— MARCH 1ST. 1881.—

The usual work of the Country Nursery has gone on systematically and prosperously. We had a little trouble in finding a competent Matron, and a head of the clothing department, but appear now to have found suitable officers, and all is in good order. The schools are satisfactory, and are well supervised by the Committee of Ladies appointed to that work. The religious services are as usual conducted by clergymen of different denominations, efficiently aided by ladies who, by their zeal and devotion, carry on a missionary work, silent but powerful in the results. We are under great obligations to both Clergy and Missionaries. Also to our attending Medical Board. The following improvements have all been carried on under supervision of Mayor C. T. Barrett, who has for years been a most efficient superintendent of out-door work, and to whom we owe many heartfelt thanks.

*" During the year ending Jan. 1st, 1881, a closet was built under the laundry, placing therein four of Jenning's Latrines,—made the necessary connections to flush the same with the laundry waste water, and connected this work with the main settling basin. Removed the old outbuilding near the laundry, and filled up the vault, enlarged the flush tank, thereby increasing its capacity 1500 gallons. Built near the Quarantine, a flush tank

^{*}Quoted from Major C. T. Barrett's report to Mrs. Du Bois.

and settling basin,-graded and prepared the ground for 600 feet of absorption pipe. Built a closet, and placed two of Motts' Hoppers therein, under the Cooper Cottage. Made water connections, and the necessary grease traps, and sewer connections to all the Cottages in this part of the grounds, with the above mentioned absorption pipes. Removed, and filled up the old cesspools and out-buildings in use by these Cottages. With the exception of the Pell Cottage and Sanitarium, all the buildings are now connected with the most improved system of drainage, and all out-buildings and cesspools with the above mentioned exceptions, have been removed and destroyed. Several of the Cottages have had new hard wood floors placed in them, and the entire basement of the Hospital has been overhauled and new concrete floors constructed. This is a lasting improvement and one much needed. In addition to the above work, the necessary labor has been expended to keep the ground in perfect order." Minor details are omitted so as to pass on to the great question now agitating every charitable organization receiving help from city funds. The State Board of Charities desire to remedy some of the abuses which have crept in the present system, and have presented a report to the Legislature. In this report, it is stated that "a per capita allowance (meaning that which is now given,) for each inmate admitted to the private Institutions, is sufficient, or more than sufficient to entirely support each inmate, and pay every expense of maintenance, clothing, wages, &c., incurred by the Institution in its behalf." On the contrary the Nursery contributed in addition to the per capita allowance, during the past year §19,950.58. The report further states that "the Managers have no considerations of economy to force them to scrutinize with severity the claims of each applicant." We can of course only answer for our own

Managers. Letters from our visiting agent were sent to the State Board Committee, proving the great care taken to prevent imposition. Another remark in this report cannot apply to the Nursery, viz: "For every person admitted, the per capita allowance is to be paid. On the contrary, we have at all times many destitute mothers for whom not a cent is paid by the city. The report also gives a table of statistics for the years 1879-1880. By this, it is proved that the decrease in receipts in 1880 of six of the Institutions mentioned, amounts to \$61,503, and the decrease in expenses of six Institutions amounted in 1880 to \$102,260. These six, were among the largest Charitable Institutions of the city. This proves one of two things, either the pauper population has diminished in 1880, or that every effort has been made to reduce numbers, therefore, "the per capita allowance does not (as stated) serve as an incentive to increase the size of the Institution." It is reasonable that the limit of age in Infant Institutions should be specified. In the Nursery, all children at five years of age, are placed in village homes and go to school. This part of our work has proved a great success. The children are not institutionized, but grow up among the villagers with self respect, and with no feeling of pauperism. A few, over eight, are looking for places, or expecting their parents will soon be able to take them. The Nursery will not object to the limit of eight years. The cutting down of the per capita allowance on these children will however be a serious loss. A most objectionable clause is inserted in the report, viz: "For every child under five years of age, not nursed by its mother, 38 cents a day." This is a most unjust and ruinous suggestion, as it excludes from any allowance, all who are nursed by their mothers. This would cut down in the Nursery alone, over \$11,000 a year, in addition to the loss on children over five years

of age, as above explained. The object of the Nursery is to keep mother and child together, until the infant can be safely weaned, and allowing time for the maternal affections to develope, so that the mother will soon support her own child, and remove that expense to the city, or at all events materially diminish it. The destitute poor are those received here. Women who have been miserably fed and clothed, who have been beaten or abused by their drunken husbands, or who have suffered remorse for sin, can hardly be expected to provide good and sufficient nourishment for their infants. The women require considerable extra food and supplemental nourishment for their infants, besides fuel, clothing, attendance, and all that constitutes a comfortable home for a year. The recommendation by the State Board is, that infants nursed by their own mothers, shall be cut off from all allowance, and would counteract the benefits attained by long experience. It cannot be supposed that the Legislature will agree to so damaging an act, which would so materially injure an Institution against which no complaint is made, but which has been specified in the report, as having made full and satisfactory reports. The report also holds out a significant threat, that even the large deductions at present suggested, "can be properly and advantageously revised in the future, with a view to still greater reduction on the allowance, without any detriment to the Charities they represent. If this should be done, the whole system of Charity would have to be turned over to the public authorities, from whom it was taken, in consequence of the terrible mismanagement, at that time, a disgrace to the city.

This report cannot be closed without some reference to our Lady Physicians, whose care in the prevention of disease and skill in curing it, are worthy of great commendation.—Dr. Lukens, our resident Physician has for

years proved herself in every way worthy of great confidence. She commands the respect and esteem of all who come within her influence.

Dr. Avery, the Assistant Physician, is a lady of great intelligence and skill, and wins the affections of the children. Dr. Logue, a graduate from a Medical College, is here acquiring practical knowledge. She has been unwearied by night as well as by day in watching and aiding by sympathy, as well as care her little patients. We must not feel troubled about the result of the present agitation among charities. We have always enjoyed the blessing of God in our work. Clouds must arise, but faith pierces the darkness, and inasmuch as we pray that "All our doings being ordered by God's governance may be righteous in *His* sight," we may cast all our care upon *Him*, and let our hearts be unfeignedly thankful, and show forth *His* praise not only with our lips, but in our lives."

MARY A. DU BOIS,

First Directress.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

As another year has passed and been lived through, with its current changes and duties, and we again meet our friends to present to them an account of the stewardship of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, we have but one feeling of thankfulness to express to a kind Providence which has guided, and to our friends who sustain us by kind sympathy.

Were all the interesting inner workings to be detailed the recital would fill a volume; but we must, in our limits, confine ourselves to a statement to the necessary

facts.

We are still blessed in having our First Directress so far restored to health and strength that with her quick judgment and never-flagging zeal and interest, she is able to hold the helm and guide through many contrary winds, the bark—launched as a venture, more than a quarter of a century ago—with its freight of one little waif which has increased to the present number of 883 inmates.

As then, like the King's daughter, she sought for the child the maternal nourishment, so we strive to adhere to the rule when at all practicable, and through this source save the child and the mother with it. It is a matter of statistics that children brought up with maternal nourishment thrive better and resist disease quicker than others; next by a wet nurse, and those brought up by hand are the feeblest. For this reason, the wet nursed children are kept in the city, until the capacity is exhausted, and children at four years of age are sent to Staten Island, where with healthfully-located land, with pure air and fresh milk to help, we hope that children brought up by hand may hereafter, as far as possible, be received.

We only keep children up to eight years of age, and in every case where the mother can possibly aid in the support of her child, she is compelled to do so. After remaining and nourishing her babe for three months, in most cases, she is unwilling to give it up. Mrs. Du Bois has a daily personal supervision of the Country Branch, and every day two ladies of the Board are on duty, and visit in the City, thus bringing themselves into actual knowledge of the workings, and aiding by sympathy and advice when needed.

We are most happy in still having the valuable services of Mr. C. Trumbull White, in his Christian teaching and influence over the inmates, and his own knowledge and consciousness of the many cases, known and traced, of good, will be to him a greater offering of reward for sympathetic, constant labor, than any words of ours can convey.

We have to stop to sadly recall the loss, by death, of one of our valued and efficient managers, Mrs. E. G. Tinker, who has been taken from this field of labor to her reward, since we last met.

A change has been made in our house medical staff, caused by the resignation of Dr. F. E. Beckwith, who for nine years so efficiently and faithfully labored with us. We are happy in having secured the services of Dr. F. M. Warner, who had already been with us for six months, and keeps the health on the same basis as heretofore.

No severe epidemics have visited us, and those diseases which are incidental to tender years, we have been fortunate in controlling.

A need has long been felt for a more efficient quarantine arrangement, and with the aid of the money from the Charity Ball, the ladies hope to supply the

deficiency. This will then give us a ward in which to keep, for two weeks, the children newly admitted, until all fear of contagious diseases, contracted before entering, may have passed. And thus our work is never done as long as suffering and want are facts, and weak humanity continues to exist and call to us for aid. And once having put our hand to the plough, we must not look back, but progress with the age, and its wants and requirements.

The number of persons cared for during the year has been 2,044, namely: in the City Nursery, 969; in the Country Branch, 1075. Adults—City, 421; Country, 283. Children—City, 548; Country, 792.

ADELINE T. TOWNSEND.

Secretary.

NURSERY & CHILD'S HOSPITAL, IN ACCOUNT

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Drugs and Instruments	799 82		
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Meat and Fish	6,743 91		
Groceries	9,121 94		
Bread			
House Furnishing			
Dry Goods and Shoes			
Fuel	3,250 90		
Car Fare, Postage and Express			
Incidentals	137 05		
Repairs	225 7 8 1,104 13		
Plumbing.	290 55		
Undertaker			
Attorney	6 00		
Ice			
Investments in Real Estate	21,104 17		
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Insurance, Rents and Taxes	200 75		
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Groceries,	6,057 20		
House Furnishing,	1,136 29		
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Fuel.	2,302 85		
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Stationery and Books,	471 00		
Children's Board,	21,185 32		
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Cattle, Insurance,	641 00		
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Attorney,	27 00		
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Building and Improvements,	3,879 53		
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* Including Teachers*			

^{*} Including Teachers1.

⁺ Including Cows' Milk.

WITH SARAH J. WRIGHT, TREASURER.

TO MARCH 1St, 1881.

CR. Balance March 1st, 1880,			\$12,468	77
House Income,	. \$4,649	21		
Charity Ball, 1880,	8,568	42		
Subscriptions,	517	00		
Donations and Fines	511	00		
Laundry Income,	227	05		
City Comptroller,	103,711	28		
Board of Education,	. 1,620	08		
Interest on Bonds,	2,700	00		
Legacies and Interest,	253	87		
Rent,	1,851	95		
City Comptroller for Randall's Island Children,	104	00		
COUNTRY BRANCH—				
House Income,	2,349	73		
Subscriptions and Donations,	110	00		
Dispensary Income,	158	36		
Interest	2	68		
Sale of Cattle, etc.,	184	59		

\$139,987 99

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SARAH J. WRIGHT,

MARCH 1, 1881.

Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

E. G. TINKER, Auditing Committee.

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL REWARD FUND.

IN ACCT. WITH ADELAIDE READING, TRUSTEE.

1880, Balance on hand		
Paid by order of Mrs. Du Bois	\$681 . 163	
Balance on hand March 1st, 1881	. 518	12

EXPENSES OF NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL-CITY-1880-81.

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EXPENSES OF COUNTRY BRANCH OF NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL-1880-81.

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	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
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^{*} Repairs and maintenance of the grounds, repairs to fences, building, roads, etc., building new drives, paving gutters, clearing and improving land, cutting wood, removing ashes, garbage, etc., etc., are all included in AGRICULTURE.

MEDICAL REPORT.

The following is the medical report of the Nursery and Child's Hospital for the year ending March 1st, 1881.

At the date of the last report, March 1st, 1880, there

Nurses. 73
Women for confinement, 25

During the year there were admitted—

 Children
 162

 Nurses
 58

Women for confinement, 211

Infants born...... 181

The total number of children in the Institution during the year was—

548

 There remain
 200

 Died
 93

 Still-born
 9

 Discharged
 246

Giving a death rate among all children of 16.97 per ct. Of the 93 children who died—

12 were over two years of age.

21 " " one year " " 60 " under " " " "

by which it appears that nearly two-thirds of all the deaths in children occurred in those under one year of age.

Of the 162 children admitted during the year-

Discharged...... 70

Giving a death rate among admitted children of 15.4 per ct.

Of the 181 children born in the Institution—

There remain	60
Died	33
Discharged	88

Giving a death rate of 18.2 per ct. (against 25.7 per ct. in the same class last year). Of these, three were born prematurely, and died after a few days; if these were deducted, the death rate would only be 16.5 per ct. This, during a year when an unusual amount of sickness has prevailed, is a very fair percentage in this class of children in any institution of the kind.

The whole number of nurses was 262

Admitted	58
	73
Discharged	51
Diedno	
Ramain	80

The whole number of women for confinement was 237.

Admitted during the year	212
In the wards, Mar. 1st, 1880,	- 25
Still unconfined	17
Died	8
Confined.	181
Left before confinement	31

Of the children born, 91 were born during the first six months of the year, and 90 during the last six months.

The numbers born in the different months were as follows:

March18	September 13
April14	October 14
May	November18
June	December13
July	
August	

The causes and number of deaths were as follows:

Prematurity 3	Intra-uterine Ascites 1
Congenital Atelectasis., 5	Perforating Ulcer of Stom-
Bronchitis and Atelectasis. 11	ach 1
Acute Catarrhal Pneumonia 20	Convulsions 1
Chronic " 3	Anencephalus 1
Acute Entero-Colitis 17	Puerperal Eclampsia 1
Chronic " " 5	Puerperal Peritonitis 2
Acute Gastro Enteritis 1	Puerperal Peritonitis and
Chronic " " 3	Oedema of Lungs 1
Scarlatina 5	Acute Diffuse Nephritis 1
Erysipelas 3	Gangrene 1
Acute Meningitis 1	Diphtheria
Meningeal Apoplexy 3	Puerperal Septicæmia 3
Congenital Syphilis 1	

It is worthy of remark that we have had no epidemic during the year. Chicken-pox has prevailed quite extensively, as it is wont to do whenever small-pox is about. There have been no cases of whooping-cough or measles, and though scarlatina has been in the Hospital ever since last June, it has never had the form of an epidemic. The cases have been only 33 in number; two in the persons of lying-in women, both of whom made excellent recoveries, and the remaining 31 in children.

Scarlatina began early in June, and we have had cases at intervals over a period of nine months, and mostly of a very mild type. On several occasions there was an interval of nearly a month without any new case. In July, December and January, we had one case each, and in October and February, two each. There are two cases in the house at the present time.

As regards puerperal trouble, we have not been so much favored as last year, since we have lost 3 patients with Peritonitis and 3 with Septicamia;—a condition of things which must be looked for in any

institution, when Erysipelas, Diphtheria and Scarlatina are so prevalent as they have been this winter in the city.

All care has been taken by means of quarantine, and disinfection and fumigation, to control the trouble, and the wards are now in excellent condition.

No contagious diseases have prevailed to such an extent as to compel us temporarily to close our doors to those seeking relief.

There has been but one change in the attending Staff of Physicians, viz., that caused by the resignation of Dr. H. C. Eno, the Ophthalmic Surgeon of the Hospital, and the appointment of Dr. Chas. S. Bull in his place.

The Medical Staff desire to express the regret they feel at the resignation of Dr. F. E. Beckwith, who has been so long Resident Physician at the Hospital, and who has so ably and faithfully cared for the medical interests of the Institution. In a letter written to Dr. Beckwith, they have taken occasion to express their appreciation of his personal worth, and his professional skill and attainments, and to hope that the same may bring him new credit and honor in the new professional sphere which he is about to fill.

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Managers, March 1st, 1881.

GEO. G. WHEELOCK,

Secretary of the Medical Board.

MEDICAL REPORT OF THE COUNTRY BRANCH.

STATEN ISLAND.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1881.

The following medical report of the Country Branch of the Nursery and Child's Hospital is respectfully submitted to the Board of Managers.

At the date of the last Annual Report, March 1st, 1880, there were at the Country Branch—

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Women for Confinement	15
Women with children	91
Women without children	11
Children	410
m 4 l	-02
Total	327
Admitted during the year—	
Women for confinement	104
Women with children	
Women without children	9
Children	302
Children born	80
Total	518
	940
Discharged during the year—	
Women	
Children	
Women died	5
Children died	
Still-born.	6
m . 1	
Total	999
Remaining March 1st, 1881—	
Women for confinement	
Women with children	
Women without children	
Children	442
Total.	541

Number of inmates during the year—	
Women for confinement 1	19
Women with children 1	44
Women without children	
Children 7	92
Total	75

Of the fifty-two children who died, forty-five were under two years of age, five between two and four, and two over four.

Twenty-five were under one year.

The rate of mortality among the children has been 6.5 per cent. Last year it was 5.4 per cent. Of the eighty children born during the year, twelve died, and six were still-born, giving a mortality of 15 per cent.

Four of the infants were premature and died soon after birth.

The following list gives the number and causes of all the deaths which have occurred.

Acute Entero-colitis.: 7	Congestive Intermittent 3
Cholera Infantum 4	Diphtheria 3
Acute Peritonitis 1	Prematurity, 3
Tabes Mesenterica 1	Scarlatina and Pyaemia 1
Tetanus Neonatorum 1	Acute Nephritis 1
Marasmus 2	Congenital Syphilis 3
Chronic Lobar Pneumonia 1	Patency of Foramen Ovale 1
Pertussis and Pneumonia 1	Vesical Calculus 1
Meningitis and Pneumonia 1	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis 1
Broncho-pneumonia and	Purpura Hemorrhagica 1
Pleurisy 1	Phlebitis Umbilicalis and
Heart-clot (Pertussis and	Peritonitis 1
Broncho-pneumonia 1	Noma 1
Capillary Bronchitis 1	Metroperitonitis 2
Miliary Tuberculosis 3	Parenchymatous Nephritis 2
Acute Meningitis 7	Peritonitis and Septicæmia 1

Fourteen of the children who died were entirely bottle-fed, two partly so. Seven were in a hopeless condition when admitted.

Among the number of children who died from intestinal diseases, ten were bottle-fed.

With the experience of the past year, which is a repetition of our own and that of similar institutions, we again bear witness to the fact that bottle-feeding increases infant mortality, and cannot be practiced even when under the most favorable circumstances, with any degree of success. Of the number of bottle-fed infants admitted during the year but one survives. Therefore, whenever possible, the mother should remain with her child as long as it requires to be nursed.

The extreme heat of the past summer caused an increase of intestinal diseases among the children. Several infants died suddenly from collapse after an illness of a few hours duration.

The large number of children affected by pulmonary diseases during the past winter, was probably due to the unusually low temperature which prevailed much of the time.

Our institution during the past year has been visited by several epidemics. Fortunately they have all been of a mild type, and but few deaths have occurred therefrom.

At the date of the last Annual Report, an epidemic of scarlet fever was prevailing in a mild form. During the following three months single cases occurred—in more than one instance after an interval of a month—in separate cottages, where there was no known source of contagion. All quarantine measures were promptly and rigidly observed, and every means of disinfection thoroughly used. The cases were so completely isolated, it seemed difficult to account for the spread of the disease unless we admit the possibility of spontaneous origin through the agency of certain unknown atmospheric influences.

If, on the other hand, it be true, as held by some authorities that the disease is contagious in all stages—even during the period of incubation—it would be impossible to quarantine it effectually, as it could be communicated to all susceptible individuals before its existence was made known. We do know that the contagion of scarlet fever possesses remarkable tenacity—can be transported to great distances, and adhere to substances in a latent form for an unknown period. Hence the difficulty of investigating the ways and means by which it may be conveyed.

An epidemic of whooping-cough prevailed during six months of the past year. Nearly forty cases occurred. A majority of them were uncomplicated, and with few exceptions, all made good recoveries. But one death occurred from the disease during the epidemic.

Several cases have recently occurred among the children boarded in village homes. One case, complicated with broncho-pneumonia and pleurisy, terminated fatally from heart-clot. The others are all doing well.

During the past summer an epidemic of measles of unusually mild type prevailed among the children boarded in families outside the Nursery. Over forty cases occurred. Nearly all were free from complications, and all made good recoveries. The disease was prevailing at the time as an epidemic throughout the Island.

A child, having pneumonia, who was boarding outside the Nursery, was removed to the Hospital for treatment, and after three days developed measles. All of the children in the ward where the child was placed, who were not protected by a previous attack, contracted the disease, and some of them had it in a severe form, but all recovered. No other cases occurred at the Nursery.

A number of cases of purulent ophthalmia—many of great severity—occurred during the past year. Of those affected, a large proportion were feeble, scrofulous children, in whom the disease is more liable to occur. Of the whole number of cases, only one resulted in permanent injury to the sight. There are at present but few under treatment, and all are doing well.

Five cases of Diphtheria occurred recently in a house adjoining the Nursery grounds, where thirty of our children were boarded. Those affected with the disease were promptly removed to the Nursery, where they were quarantined. The cases were mild, and all have recovered. The remaining twenty-five children were removed, and no case has occurred since.

As erysipelas appeared in the same house a short time previous to the out-break of diphtheria, a local cause for the disease was suspected, and upon investigation, it was discovered that the drinking water from a cistern had been polluted by drainage from a cess-pool. The surrounding sub-soil was saturated from the same source.

Five deaths have occurred in our lying-in wards. Two women died of metro-peritonitis, two of parenchymatous nephritis, and one of peritonitis and septicæmia. Two of the cases originated in anto-infection, following difficult instrumental delivery.

In one case, a disease of the kidneys, which terminated fatally, had probably existed for some time previous to confinement.

One woman who died was suffering from metritis when admitted, and was delivered a few hours after entering the institution.

There has been no epidemic of puerperal disease, but rather an accumulation of sporadic cases—some of

benign form, and others infectious. Therefore it seemed desirable within the past month, to close our maternity wards for a brief period, and send those awaiting confinement to the City Nursery. The patients remaining here are all doing well. The wards are changed whenever occasion requires, and all means of disinfection used.

No case of typhoid fever has occurred for over three years. The hygienic surroundings are good, and the general health of the inmates better than usual at this season. The prompt and faithful attendance of Dr. Wm. C. Walser, a member of our attending Medical Board, deserves commendation.

His valuable counsel and efficient aid, which are ever at our service in all times of need, have been highly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
ANNA LUKENS,

Resident Physician.

CITY NURSERY.

From March 1st, 1880, to March 1st, 1881, there have been admitted. Children 169 Children in Institution, March 1st, 1880, 205 Adults admitted— Women for Confinement ... 211 Women with Children..... Women without Children Women in Institution March 1st, 1880 152 Total 421 Cared for during the year-Total.... 969 Present number of Inmates—

COUNTRY BRANCH.

From March 1st, 1880, to March 1st, 1881, there have
been admitted—
Children
Children born 80
Children in Institution March 1st, 1880 410
Total 792
Adults admitted—
Women for confinement 104
Women with children
Women without children
Adults in Institution March 1st 1880 117
Total
Number cared for during the year—
Children
Adults
Total
Present number of Inmates— Adults 99
Title
Children
Total
10tat 941

Respectfully submitted.

ANNA L. STORER, Sec'y.

(Country Branch.)

----DONATIONS.----

1880.

MARCH.

Flowers for Fount, for Annual Meeting, from a Manager.

Flowers for Church and Lunch Table, for annual meeting, from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

200 Floral Cards for Easter, from Mrs R. H. L. Townsend,

Flowers for Church for Easter, from a Manager.

APRIL.

24 packages of colored paper for weaving mats in Kindergarten, from Mrs. T. Garner.

Chandelier for Ass't Matron's room from Mr. McIndo.

MAY.

Lawn dress and bag of Oranges from Mrs. E. M. Felt.

"Parish Visitor" and other papers from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland. Six dresses and Sacques for babies, from Mable, Laura, Maud and Ella, their own work.

Six dresses for the children, from Miss E. Rogers's "Sewing Circle" of little girls, through Miss Patterson.

2 Flannel Wrappers and 2 pair of Slippers from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

JUNE.

White Silk Sacque and Leghorn Hat from Mrs. J. Riley. A silver-plated Ice Pitcher, from a Manager.

JULY.

\$30 for Excursions for the children, from a Manager.
12 boxes of Strawberries, from a Manager.

AUGUST.

\$20 for Excursions for children, from a Manager. Strawberries for children, from a Manager. Flowers from Mrs. W. M. Kingsland.

OCTOBER.

A quantity of Fruit and Flowers, from "Harvest Home," of the "Church of the Disciples,"

Box and barrel of apples from Mrs. Mellen, 17 Park Avenue.

4 barrels of apples, from Irvington.

12 months "Illustrated London News," and bundle of useful pieces of dress goods, from Mrs. F. H. Macy.

NOVEMBER.

For Thanksgiving.

Barrel of Apples, from Mrs. A. S. Sullivan.

Barrel of Apples, from Mrs. Neftel.

Turkey, Celery and box of Grapes, from Mrs. Howard Wright.

Turkey from Mrs. F. H. Macy.

Currant Cake from Mr. S. B. Howe.

Cranberries, Sugar and barrel of Apples, from Mr. Botjer,

A large quantity of Fruit and Flowers, from "Harvest Home,"—
"Church of the Covenant."

NOVEMBER.

Ten Cambric Dresses, Coat and Hat for the children, from Mrs. Burton N. Harrison.

Box of used Toys from Mrs. A. S. Sullivan.

Large Cake for children, from "Windsor Hotel."

Christmas.

200 Oranges from Mrs. S. L. M. Barlow.

Barrel of Oranges, from Mrs. C. Vanderbilt.

Turkey for Matron's Table, Mrs. Burdett.

2 Turkeys and Cranberries, from Mrs. Lester Wallack.

Poultry Dinner for all the inmates, from Mr. Harpel.

Canned Fruit and Cranberries, from Mr. Botjer.

30 Dressed Dolls, from Mrs. W. M. Kingsland.

6 pair Knitted Reins, from Miss M. R. Smith.

6 Knitted Balls, from Mrs, Thomas Hicks.

Box of Ornaments and Candies for Christmas Tree, from two little girls.

Mrs.	A. S. Sullivan	. \$ 5	00	Mrs.	Ellis\$5 00
. 6	C. Vanderbilt	50	00	• •	Vinton 5 00
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	Harrison	3	00	44	Stanton 5 00
Miss	Van Winkle	2	00	4.	Neftel 2 00
Mrs.	Cowdin	5	00		

—DONATIONS.-

1881.

JANUARY.

2 Boxes of Oranges, from Dr. Hadden.

FEBRUARY.

Large Cornucopia and Candied Fruit for the children, from Mr. Henry S. King, London, England.

Six beautiful Toys, from Mrs. Antwerp.

Pan of Gingerbread every week, from Mr. S. B. Howe.

A quart of Ice Cream every week, from Mr. A. C. Todd.

Book and Pamphlets, from Rev. J. G. B. Heath.

"Parish Visitor" every month, from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

DONATIONS TO NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

Legacy from Estate of Mr. Joseph Seligman	.\$250	00
Mrs. F. J. Lawrence	. 100	00
Mr. John S. Farish	. 100	00
" E. C. Homans	. 100	00
Mrs. Buchanan Winthrop	. 100	00
N. Y. Condensed Milk Co	. 10	00
Dr. Fordyce Barker	. 20	00
Father of Eliza S	. 5	00
Mrs. L. Del Monte.	. 10	00
Mrs. Van Winkle		00
" A. W. Parsons	. 20	00
" Seabury Brewster	. 5	00
From a blind woman, through R. C. Grenber, Grace Home	e 1	00

DONATIONS TO COUNTRY BRANCH.

1880.

1 doz. Dressed Dolls, Mrs. Kingsland.

Piece of Flannel Mr. Wm. Embury.

Large Frosted Cake and 1 doz. Dressed Dolls, Mr. E. Wyman's children.

2 Packages of Graham Flour and Wheaten Grits, Mr. W. H. Cross. Flannel Shirts and Drawers, Rocking-horse and Fruit Cans, Mrs. Bush.

Child's Chair and Rocking-horse, Mrs. E. B. Merrill.

7 Leghorn Fowls for the poultry yard, from Mrs. M. A. Du Bois. 1 doz. Fowls for poultry Yard, Mr. Davison Brown.

Sponge Cake for "Reception." Mrs. E. Brooks.

Linen for Hospital, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Eugene Dubois.

For Thanksgiving.

12 Turkeys and Ice Cream, Mrs. Garner.

Crate Cranberries, Mr. W. H. Botjer.

10 doz, Bananas, "A Friend."

Turkey, Mr. Cronin.

Christmas.

Barrel of Toys, Mrs. T. E. F. Randolph.

Scrap Books by Miss Edith Randolph.

Package of Picture Books, 2 barrels of Apples and Crate Cranberries, Mr. Botjer.

Large Box containing Toys, German Testaments and Pamphlets, from Editor Semi-Weekly Tribune.

3 doz.-Dressed Dolls, Mrs. W. E. Ward.

Cooking Utensils. Rath & Rauscher.

Mr. E. H. Richards	\$5	00
Mrs. H. B. Calhoun		
Mu D I Livingston	100	00

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

From March 1st, 1880, to March 1st, 1881.

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Mrs. W. H. Aspinwall \$10	Mrs. L. C. Jones 5
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Little Mamie Aldrich 2	Mr. A. L. King 25
Mrs. August Belmont 10	Mrs. Woodbury Langdon 10
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· James Brown 10	" T. M. Markoe 5
" Fordyce Barker 5	" F. H. Macy 10
· L. B. Binsse 5	" W. B. Neftel 10
Mr. L. B. Binsse 5	Miss Patterson 5
Mrs. Ashbel Barney 10	Mrs. Archibald Russell 5
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Mrs. J. Crosby Brown 10	" Wm. Schemerhorn 5
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" Elliott C. Cowdin 10	A. S. Sullivan 5
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Miss Jennie Fraser 3	" Cornelius Vanderbilt . 25
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" Chester Griswold 5	" Wm. H. Wells 5
B. N. Harrison 5	" J. Howard Wright, 5
" Thomas Hicks 5	" C T. White 5
Miss R. B. Hunter 10	" J. Butler Wright 10
Mrs. E. S. Jaffray 10	" Leonard D. White 5
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Subscriptions are received by the Secretary, Mrs. R. H. L. Townsend, 171 Madison Avenue.

RULES

IN RELATION TO THE ADMISSION OF CHILDREN IN THE "NURSERY AND CHILD'S MOSPITAL."

I.

Every child presented for admission must be perfectly clean and free from contagious disease.

H.

Every child must be vaccinated, unless it has been vaccinated previously.

III.

No child over four years of age will be admitted, unless by special permission of the First Directress.

IV.

Infants pay \$10 per month; children who can walk pay \$7 per month; hospital or sick children pay \$9 per month, unless remitted by a Directress or the Committee on Admission and Inspection.

V.

Persons obtaining Wet-nurses from this Institution shall pay five dollars premium. In case the nurse should not give satisfaction, within ten days, another can be substituted without additional charge.

VI.

Every child admitted must be examined by the Physician.

VII.

The parent or guardian must always provide shoes for the child.

VIII.

With infants twelve diapers must be left, and the parent shall bring a suit of clothes in which to remove the child. IX.

In case of the adoption of a child out of the "Nursery and Child's Hospital," the arrangement must be made entirely with the party adopting it and the parents and guardians of the child, the Institution assuming no responsibility in the premises whatever.

X.

Board is always to be paid in advance.

XI.

No money returned unless by permission of a manager.

XII.

Parents can visit their children once a fortnight, between 10 a. M. and 3 P. M.

XIII.

Admissions daily between the hours of 11 and 1.

RULES FOR THE LYING-IN WARDS

OF THE

NURSERY & CHILD'S MOSPITAL.

COR. LEXINGTON AVE. & 51ST ST.

l.

Admissions daily between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock.

2.

Each applicant must-present a certificate of former good character.

3.

She must be perfectly clean, and free from all contagious disease.

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She must nurse a child while in the Institution, in addition to her own; or if she has lost her child, she must nurse and feed two children.

5.

Her good conduct during her residence at the Nursery will secure her the assistance and recommendation of the ladies of the Institution, in obtaining a desirable situation as Wet-nurse or otherwise.

6.

Any woman paying \$25 board will be allowed to leave the Institution as soon after the birth of her child as is deemed prudent by the physician in attendance. If she enters before she is ill, the board is \$5 a week in advance.

7

Any woman unable to pay her board must give her services for three months to the Institution, nursing and feeding two infants, unless otherwise ordered by the physician.

8.

Women able to pay board for their infants will be allowed to leave them at the Nursery, otherwise they will be sent to the Country Branch.

9.

Every woman must provide sufficient clothing for her own use while in the Institution.

10.

Every woman must provide for her infant twelve diapers.

11.

Every woman must strictly conform to all the rules of the Establishment, and yield implicit obedience to the authority of the matron and physician.

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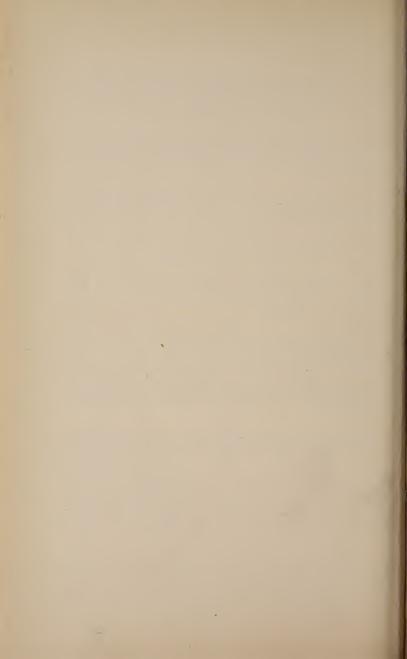
Each applicant (whether child or nurse) who shall have received a permit to enter the Institution, shall be referred to the resident physician, who, if he concur in the admission, shall enter the name, age, condition, etc., of the applicant on his record book; the applicant shall then be sent to the matron and registered as an inmate.

13,

Visitors admitted on THURSDAYS, between 11 and 1 o'clock.

14.

Parents visit once in two weeks, on MONDAYS, from 10 to 3, paying the board at that time,



Form of a Bequest to the Society.

I give and bequeath to the "Nursery and Child's Hospital," (formed in New York in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and the charter amended in 1866), the sum of

to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said society.



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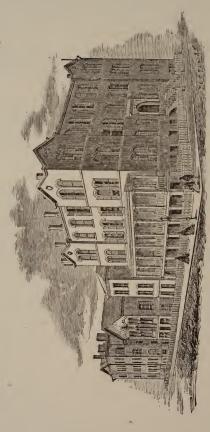
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-ANNUAL MEETING. =-

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the "Nursery and Child's Hospital," was held on Wednesday, March 1st, at the Institution, at twelve o'clock. The Rev. R. R. Booth presided, and opened the meeting by reading selections from the scriptures and prayer. The meeting consisted of the following exercises:

Report of Secretary of the Board of Managers.

Report of Branch Nursery.

Treasurer's Report.

Report of Medical Board by Dr. G. G. Wheelock.

Medical Report of Nursery Branch.

Remarks by Rev. R. R. Booth, and Mr. Chas. Trumbull White.

Election of Officers and Managers.

The exercises closed with the Doxology and Benediction.

ANNUAL REPORT

-OF THE-

COUNTRY BRANCH

OF THE

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL

- MARCH 1st, 1882. -

LADIES:-

Assuring you of the great regret felt at not being able to be present at the Annual Meeting, the following report is respectfully submitted, giving a statement of the work done during the year, at the Country Branch of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, since March 1st, 1881. In the last Annual Report it was stated that all outbuildings and cesspools had been removed, with the exception of those at the Pell Cottage and Sanitarium. The most improved system of drainage has been adapted to the Pell Cottage, and water introduced, with bath tubs, &c., adding greatly to the comfort of the inmates. Our Cottages, having been originally built on wooden piles, have in some cases settled, and we gradually remove the

old, and substitute, as far as our means allow, foundations of brick. A brick cellar has been placed under the Brooks Cottage, which gives room for a furnace and the requisite coal. The plumbing was thoroughly overhauled, and ventilation improved. Some cottages are still on wooden piles, which in time must be changed for brick piers. The Reception Cottage has had a new foundation, as it was damp from adjacent springs. The Country Nursery is a small village in itself, having two large houses and eighteen other buildings, including Barns, Carpenters shop, Ice House and Laundry. Great care is taken to avoid danger from fire. We have hose with arrangements on each story of the main house. Also, pipes that can be used outside, and ladders ready for any emergency. We use kerosene oil, but hope in time to improve our lighting arrangements. Our inmates were alarmed by fire in our main house, not long ago, arising from an overheated flue. The drilling of our women in case of fire proved admirable. Under the direction of our officers, the fire was controlled without the least panic. Every flue was at once examined, and additional safeguards added. We still rejoice in the comparatively low rate of mortality, notwithstanding the unusually unhealthy seasons. But we repeat our Annual Statement that infants who have to be bottle fed. cannot be raised in institutions. Knowing that the effort is often successful in private families, we thought that perhaps, more careful watching of bottles, temperature of food, &c., might possibly save some. To test this fairly, the infants were under the care of our best nurses and under the constant supervision of an experienced physician, deeply interested in the subject, who kept accurate accounts, almost hourly, of every change-greater care is impossible. We therefore come to the conclusion, that ante-natal influences are to be charged with the

death rate among infants of the poor. Insufficient and innutritious diet, anxious mental conditions, and other hereditary taints will always make it almost impossible to raise infants, unless supplied with the food nature has provided. Notwithstanding this, we are more and more convinced that it is our duty to receive motherless infants, or such as cannot be properly nourished, for of one thing we are assured—they must get better care and attention, and can die in comfort. If we refuse, they often die from neglect in tenement houses. We are not even hopeless. An infant lately received in a shocking condition, whose death might have occurred at any moment, is daily growing fatter and is thriving. During the past year, there has been a change in our Medical Board, caused by the resignation of three of the members of our Attending Board. Dr. William C. Walser, formerly a member of the Medical Attending Board has been elected one of our consulting physicians. thankfully acknowledge our obligations to our Medical Board. Dr. Anna Lukens and her assistant Dr. Alice Avery, are still as successful in treatment, and as devoted in their attention as ever. The women, medical graduates, to whom for several years, our hospital doors have been open for opportunities of study and practical experience, have proved in every way satisfactory. We are convinced that the advantages are mutual, especially during epidemics of contagious diseases, where their service has been valuable to us. We have confidence in all our officials. The schools are in a satisfactory condition and the religious services on Sundays and during the week are, we trust, of great spiritual benefit to our inmates.

Words are inadequate to express our gratitude to our Heavenly Father, whose blessing has always followed our work. We will continue by His help, to protect helpless infancy, educate the young, extend help to poor women, and endeavor to raise those who fall, believing that we are obeying Christ's law, when we teach by word and deed that there is joy in Heaven over every repentant sinner.

MARY A. DU BOIS,

First Directress.

March 1st, 1882.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

For twenty-seven years it has been the invariable custom, of the Managers of the "Nursery and Child's Hospital," to present, on March 1st, their Annual Report of the condition of the institution and its work of the past year. But after the comprehensive statistical, financial and medical reports presented by the First Directress, the Treasurer, and Medical Board, the Secretary can only follow like Ruth after the reapers, and gather up the fragments for a short summary.

In presenting their twenty-eighth Annual Report, the Managers are happy to acknowledge the gratifying progress of their work, which can never decrease. If, as stated, pauperism and crime are greatly on the increase among us, in proportion to the ratio of increase of population, surely, the cause cannot be looked for in the increase of charitable and christian work, but is a reason for so much the more increased vigilance in carrying on the trust imposed upon us. We most cordially welcome the Charity Organization which has gone into operation, believing that a co-operation in the charity work and institutions is a step to promote efficiency, ease, and economy of time, labor and expense, in doing the one common good work in which all are equally interested.

It is a fact that comes to the knowledge of all men, that, where anything is really good there always will be an imitation of it. Much of practical life is used in learning to distinguish the counterfeit from the real. But "by their fruits ye shall know them," and by a record of so many years we are willing to be judged. Nor should the real good be condemned on account of the few that have altogether failed in their trust.

The work of the "Nursery" stands unique in itself, as it cares for children of such tender age, and for mothers, in most cases, so young and so unhappy. We claim that we can clothe, feed, and nurse during the illnesses so incidental to the circumstances, at a lesser per capita allowance than the City can take care of its poor under the same conditions. Then, after the physical needs come those of far deeper importance, those which reach the soul and character of those who must live for good or for evil to the state, for themselves and others.

The common comfort, extended, in the home influences, and the seed sown by the labor of our kind friend Mr. White, in his indefatigable and encouraging assistance in the every Sabbath administrations, all bear fruits, as is often shown by former inmates coming back for advice, and to attest to the living life shown in their strivings for usefulness and goodness. In an establishment like this, mere compliance with rules in strictest manner would not insure the accomplishment of our purpose on behalf of the inmates. Something more is needed, and we are happy again to report in this respect, that in the supervision of the practical work and in her intercourse with the employees and beneficiaries of the Nursery, our matron exercises excellent judgment, unwearied patience, and by her sympathy and interest, enhances the good influences of the institution.

We tender our thanks and acknowledgments to the members of the Medical Board who have so carefully supervised the Medical Department of the Institution. Under them an important change has been made, during the year, in the house medical staff; which is now

a voluntary and unsalaried position, and has given us entirely satisfactory service.

The Managers are happy to state, that the need of a proper detached building for essentially hospital and reception wards has been met, and the building for such purposes is nearly completed. From experience it has been found that epidemic diseases do not spring up so much inside the house as brought in by children admitted from outside, and in some cases as long as two weeks after entrance. By guarding against this danger, and instituting reception wards, where the children are kept entirely apart, we hope to avert serious epidemics in the future. And, after trying every method of keeping and nursing the children, we hope to demonstrate which is the most desirable, practicable and simple. And perhaps some day it may be wise and proper for us to receive cases, so many and so sad, but which under existing necessities, must be refused—cases of children who are suffering and dving from want and neglect, perhaps from a disease, which can find no home in any of the Institutions, of which there are so many indeed, but where no provision has been made for them. The cases are many and sad that are presented to the ladies on duty, to whom the cases for admission are referred, and too many are the times where admission has to be refused for want of room. The desirability of an open air sanitarium has been strongly urged by an eminent physician, but for want of means for the purpose of erecting one, we are obliged to leave the proposition for future consideration.

The exigencies of life are incontrovertible, and our doors have been opened to receive some, who, for the time, must have immediate care or perish. Children remaining from a home where the father had murdered the mother and the rest of the little ones. Babies found in a cellar wretched and hungry, crying for warmth and food over a dead mother's body. Then a father brings his infants to us worse than motherless, as the mother was a raving maniac. And to these can we say no? We must take them in and do for them as best we can, remembering the Master whom we serve has said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

The number of persons cared for during the year has been 2,322, namely: in the City Nursery, 1,138; in the Country Branch, 1,184. Adults—City, 483; Country, 289. Children—City, 655; Country, 895. Present number of Inmates, 917; City, 326; Country Branch, 591.

ADELINE T. TOWNSEND,

Secretary.

NURSERY & CHILD'S HOSPITAL, IN ACCOUNT

CITY.	FROM MARCH 1, 1881,
Dr. Salaries and Wages do Doctors Drugs and Instruments Gas Ice Meat and Fish Milk Bread Groceries House Furnishing Dry Goods and Shoes Fuel. Car Fare, Postage, &c Stationery, Books, &c Incidentals Repairs Plumbing Undertaker Insurance, Rent and Taxes Investments, Real Estate and Bonds	\$6,093 38 75 00 1,109 79 1,221 52 99 74 6,944 06 4,15\$ 33 2,857 25 8,927 78 783 90 2,705 48 2,338 60 87 57 168 79 188 71 6,835 92 693 82 366 50 785\$,90 29,061 25
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In hands Assistant Treasurer	\$72,323 42 \$2,029 37 6,588 22
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	\$157,804 90

^{*} Including Teachers'.

WITH SARAH J. WRIGHT, TREASURER.

TO MARCH 1, 1882.

C	R. Balance March 1st, 1881			\$9,085	50
	House Income	. \$5,669	47		
	Charity Ball	8,076	87		
	Subscriptions	530	20		
	Donations	135	50		
	Laundry Income	. 202	60		
	Comptroller	110,952	56		
	Board of Education	1,628	76		
	Interest on Bonds	3,003	89		
	Legacies and Interest	1,076	28		
	Sale of U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds	11,762	50		
	Rent	1,938	47		
C	OUNTRY BRANCH—				
	House Income	3,199	19		
	Subscriptions and Donations	160	00		
	Dispensary	142	75		
	Interest		36		
	Sale of Cattle, &c	240	00		

\$157,804 90

MARCH 1, 1882.

SARAH J. WRIGHT,

Examined and found correct.

Treasurer.

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL REWARD FUND.

IN ACCT. WITH ADELAIDE READING, TREASURER.

March 1, 1881, balance on hand in bank		
Paid to sundry persons through the year	\$537 163	
Balance on hand March 1, 1882	.\$373	81
ADELAIDE READING,		

Treasurer.

February 27th, 1882.

EXPENSES OF NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL-CITY-1881-82.

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MEDICAL REPORT.

The following is the medical report of the Nursery and Child's Hospital for the year ending February 28, 1882.

At the date of the last report, March 1st, 1881, there were in the Hospital-

Children	205
Wet Nurses	80
Women for confinement,	17

During the

e year there were admitted-	_
Children	3
Wet Nurses 70	6
Women for confinement, 26-	1
Infants born 239	2

The total number of children in the Institution during the past year

r was—	000
There remain	177
Died	159
Still-born	11
Discharged	306

Giving a death rate among children of 24.35 per ct. Of the 159 who died—

> 17 were over two years of age. 49 " " one year " " " under " 93

by which it appears that nearly three-fifths of all the deaths in children occurred in those under one year of age.

Of the 223 children admitted during the year—

There remain	67
Died	59
Discharged	97

Giving a death rate among admitted children of 26.9 per ct.

Of the 232 children born in the Institution —

There remain..... 59

Discharged......134

Giving a death rate of 16.8 per ct., (against 18.2 per ct. in the same class last year). If, from this number we deduct those still-born, or born prematurely, the percentage will be reduced to 11.20 per ct.

The whole number of wet nurses was 156

 Admitted
 76

 In wards
 Mar. 1st, 1881, 80

 Discharged
 69

 Died
 none

 Remain
 87

The whole number of women for confinement was 281.

 Admitted during the year
 264

 In the wards, Mar. 1st, 1881, 17
 17

 Still unconfined
 6

 Confined
 226

 Left before confinement
 32

Of the children born, 115 were born during the first six months of the year, and 117 during the last six months.

The numbers born during the various months of the year were as follows:

March 21	September21
April14	October
May 18	$November \dots 20$
June	$December \dots 16$
July23	January
August20	February20

Averaging nearly 20 births each month.

The causes and number of deaths were as follows:

Prematurity 6	Acute Icterus 2
Congenital Atelectasis 6	Acquired Atelectasis 1
Bronchitis and Atelectasis 7	Acute Bronchitis 1
Acute Catarrhal Pneumonia15	Suppurative Orchitis 1
Chronie " " 2	Purulent Ophthalmia 1
Acute Entero-Colitis 5	Chronic Entero-Colitis (Spu-
Chronie " " 3	rious Hydrocephalus) 1
Acute Gastro Enteritis 10	Suppurative Periostitis (Pyæ-
Chronie " " 4	mia)1
Scarlatina 1	Cerebral Hemorrhage 1
Erysipelas 2	Cellulitis (Carbolic Acid Pois-
Acute Meningitis 1	oning) 1
Congenital Syphilis 1	Congestion and Oedema of-
Acute Hydrocephalus (Ec-	Brain 1
lampsia) 1	Acute Catarrhal Pneumonia
Puerperal Septicæmia 3	complicating Morbilli (1st
Acute Pleurisy (Puerperal Ec-	Epidemic)
lampsia and Acute Diff-	Acute Catarrhal Pneumonia
use Nephritis) 1	complicating Morbilli (2d
Erysipelas followed by Puer-	Epidemic)20
peral Peritonitis, Pleuro-	Morbilli 1
Pneumonia and Diphther-	Diphtheria complicating Mor-
ia 1	billi (in 2d Epidemic) 3
Diphtheria 3	Diphtheritic Conjunctivitis &
Acute Hydrocephalus 2	Catarrhal Pneumonia
General Tuberculosis 7	complicating Morbilli (in
Marasmus 8	2d Epidemic) 1
Tubercular Meningitis 2	General Tuberculosis and
Accidental Suffocation 2	Acute Catarrhal Pneu-
Congenital Atelectasis with	monia complicating Mor-
Rudimentary Pulmonary	billi (in 2d Epidemic) 2
Artery 2	Acute Congestion of Lungs
Inanition 1	and Brain complicating
Chr.Cat. Pneumonia (Empye-	Morbilli (2d Epidemic) 1
ma) 1	Acute Hydrocephalus com-
Pleuro. Pneumonia 1	plicating Morbilli (2d) 1
Lobar Pneumonia 2	Gangrenous Stomatitis-Acute
Croupous Pharyngitis 3	Catarrhal Pneumonia,
" Laryngitis 1	complicating Morbilli (2d) 1

Six patients have died in the Lying-in wards. Of these, 3 died of Puerperal Septicemia.

One of Erysipelas followed by Puerperal Peritonitis, with Pleuro Pneumonia and Diphtheria.

One with Puerperal Convulsions and Acute Diffuse Nephritis, having had Acute Pleurisy before confinement, and

One with Scarlatina which developed three weeks after confinement.

Thus it appears we lost only six mothers out of 226 confined (or 2.65 per ct.) and of these six, one died from disease existing before she entered the hospital, and one from Scarlatina contracted when already well over her confinement, (21 days later).

We have been so unfortunate as to have two epidemics of Measles. The *first* began May 4th, 1881, and ended June 24th, in which period we had 81 cases and we lost 20 children by death in consequence. The *second* epidemic began January 20th, and we now have only one case in the Institution. This last epidemic has given us 79 cases to date with a loss directly and indirectly of 30 children, the greater loss in the 2d being probably due to the fact that it occurred at a time of year when lung troubles (which form the dangerous complication of Measles in young children) are more prevalent than in the summer months when the 1st Epidemic occurred.

Our first case of Diphtheria was on November 17th, 1881, and we have had 12 cases since, 4 of them complicating Measles. In October and November we had 8 cases of German Measles. In the early weeks of January about 20 of the children were affected with a troublesome form of Stomatitis, chiefly in the East House.

Chicken Pox has prevailed since December 1st, in many cases complicating Measles.

One change has taken place in the Attending Staff of Physicians, caused by the resignation of Dr. McLane, Dr. E. L. Partridge having been appointed to fill the vacancy.

The resident physician and his assistant have commended themselves during the past year by their faithful and conscientious devotion to their duties at a time when the work has been especially exacting and fatiguing, except for which, we should doubtless have lost even more lives in the two Epidemics.

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Managers, March 1st, 1882,

GEO. G. WHEELOCK,

Secretary of the Medical Board.

MEDICAL REPORT OF THE COUNTRY BRANCH.

STATEN ISLAND.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1882.

The following medical report of the Country Branch of the Nursery and Child's Hospital is respectfully submitted to the Board of Managers.

At the date of the last Annual Report, March 1st, 1881, there were at the Country Branch—

Women for Confinement	7
Women with children	80
Women without children	
Children	442
Total	541
Admitted during the year—	
Women for confinement	100
Women with children	83
Women without children	7
Children	383
Children born	70
Total	643
Discharged during the year—	
Women	172
Children	
Women died	3
Children died	73
Still-born	3
Total	593

Remaining March 1st, 1882-

Women for confinement
Women with children 83
Women without children 12
Children
Total
Number of inmates during the year—
Women for confinement 107
Women with children 163
Women without children
Children
Total

Of the seventy-three children who died, sixty-six were under two years of age, four between two and four, and three over four, fifty-three were under one year.

Twenty-seven bottle-fed children have been admitted during the year. Twenty-four of the number have died. One was recently admitted in a hopeless condition, one was discharged from the Institution, and one is now wet nursed and is doing well.

The rate of mortality among the children has been 8.1 per cent. Last year it was 6.5 per cent. Excluding bottle-fed children it has been 5.6 per cent. There have been 520 children under four years of age in the Institution during the year; 70 of this number have died, giving a death rate among this class of 13.4 per cent. Deducting bottle-fed children, the rate of mortality of all under four years old, has been 9.3 per cent. Twelve of the children who died were hopeless when admitted, and thirteen were feeble from birth. One was premature and lived but a few hours.

The following list gives the number and causes of all the deaths which have occurred:

Acute Entero-colitis 5	Patency of Foramen Orale 2
Colitis 3	Pleuritis and Pericarditis 1
Acute Enteritis 1	Acute Meningitis 6
· · · Gastro-Enteritis (adult) 1	Measles and Complications 8
Chronic 1	Laryngeal Diphtheria10
Perforating Ulcer of Stom-	Diphtheria and Acute Neph-
ach 1	ritis 1
Catarrhal Pneumonia 1	Meningeal Apoplexy 1
Broncho-pneumonia and Py-	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis 1
almia 1	Acute Myelitis 1
Congestion of Lungs 1	Endocarditis and Edema of
Congenital Atelectasis 3	Lungs 1
Capillary Bronchitis 2	Suppurative Pericarditis 1
Pleuro-pneumonia 1	Inanition 3
Acute Pleuritis 3	Marasmus 2
Miliary Tuberculosis 2	Gangrenous Stomatitis and
Congestive Intermittent 3	Pyalmia 1
Puerperal Peritonitis 2	Variola Hemorrhagica 1
Umbilical Phlebitis and Per-	Purpura Hemorrhagica 2
itonitis 1	Prematurity 1
Empyema 1	

The rate of mortality among bottle-fed children for the past year, is but a repetition of former experience, and affords additional proof of the dependence of infant life upon the natural source of nourishment.

Since March 1st, 1881, forty-eight cases of diphtheria have occurred. One or more have appeared in every month except September and December.

Twelve children have died from the disease; in all but one of these the membrane involved the Larynx. Tracheotomy was performed in three of the cases, one of which made an excellent recovery. Thirty-three of the children attacked were living on the Nursery grounds. A local cause for the disease was suspected and thorough investigation made of the premises-

Whenever unhygienic conditions were found they were at once corrected, but the spread of the disease was never satisfactorily accounted for. Every case was quarantined and thorough means of disinfection used. Nine cases occurred in a family at Castleton Corners where fifteen Nursery children were boarding. After examination of the house and surroundings in search of a local cause, it was discovered that the well water which the children were drinking, contained a considerable quantity of organic matter. From this time cistern water was used for drinking, and no other cases appeared until two months later, when four more occurred. It was then made known that the children were again drinking the well water, as the cistern was empty. From this time the well water was boiled before using, after which the disease again disappeared and has not since returned. During the months of March, April, May and June an epidemic of measles prevailed and since January 1st, of the present year, seven cases have occurred. With a few exceptions the disease has been of severe type, and in many instances attended with serious complications. There have been fiftythree cases in all. Eight deaths have occurred therefrom. A large proportion of the cases appeared at the Home, where fifty children are living.

During March and April of the past year twelve cases of scarletina of severe type occurred. Two were complicated with articular rheumatism, but all made good recoveries except one bottle-fed child in whom the disease was complicated with entero-colitis. One case, of mild form, appeared in November, since which time we have been free from the disease.

A few cases of whooping cough occurred during the summer, but all made good recoveries.

We have to record one death from small-pox. It occurred last July in a child four and a half years old, who was attacked with the disease soon after admission, and died on the tenth day of hemorrhagic small-pox; never having been vaccinated. A large number of our inmates were exposed to the contagion, after which the entire community was re-vaccinated and no other case occurred. The health of the children boarded in village homes, has been remarkably good during the past year.

Our lying-in wards were closed for more than two months last spring on account of an increasing tendency to puerperal trouble, which may have been due to the prevalence of diphtheria and other zymotic diseases at that time.

Since May 1st, the patients, with few exceptions, have done well. Two deaths have occurred from puerperal peritonitis. Craniotomy was performed for the first time in our lying-in wards during the past winter. The mother made an excellent recovery.

Although we continue to have some malarial troubles, the hygienic surroundings are good, and have been improved whenever opportunity offered. The vacancy in our Medical Board caused by the resignation of the President, Dr. S. O. Vanderpoel, has been filled by Dr. A. L. Carroll, whose services we were especially fortunate in securing. To our consulting physician Dr. Wm. C. Walser, we acknowledge with gratitude, our appreciation of his continued interest and kindly assistance, whenever called upon for counsel or aid.

We are also indebted to our Ophthalmic Surgeon, Dr. W. F. Mittendorf, under whose care the patients have done remarkably well.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA LUKENS, Resident Physician.

CITY NURSERY.

From March 1st, 1881, to March 1st, 1882, there have been admitted— Children..... Adults admitted-Women with Children..... Cared for during the year— Adults 483 Present number of Inmates—

COUNTRY BRANCH.

From March 1st, 1881, to March 1st, 1882, there have been admitted— Children Children born..... Children in Institution March 1st, 1881...... 442 Adults admitted-Women for confinement...... 100 Women with children..... 83 Women without children..... 7 Adults in Institution March 1st, 1881 99 Total.... 289 Number cared for during the year— Adults.... 289 Present number of Inmates—

> ANNA L. STORER, Sec'y, (Country Branch.)

——DONATIONS.——

1881.

MARCH.

Basket of Flowers, and Lilies for Chapel for Annual Meeting, from Mrs. R. H. L. Townsend.

Flowers for Lunch Table, for Annual Meeting, from Mrs. Wm. Kingsland.

6 Picture Books for school, from Miss Draper.

6 pounds Ridley's Candy, from Mrs. J. Riley.

Maps and Charts, and a box of toys from children of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday School, Edgewater. S. I., through Mr. E. C. Bridgeman, 88 Warren St., N. Y.

EASTER.

12 dozen Easter Cards from Mrs. R. H. L. Townsend.

A Basket of Flowers, from Miss Drake's class.

APRIL.

3 Perambulators from Mrs. Charles Kellog, 45 West 54th St.

12 lbs. Ridley's Candy, from Mrs. T. Garner.

A Silver Plated Caster, from Mrs. W. M. Kingsland.

A large bundle of very nice clothes for the children, from Mrs. Lloyd, 134 East 47th St.

Large package of books and papers from State Charities Association.

A parcel of warm clothes and shoes, anonymous.

A large package of papers and magazines from Mrs. R. H. L. Townsend.

MAY.

A bundle of excellent clothes for the children, from Mrs. C. Vanderbilt.

24 Fans from Tibbal's Toy Store.

Flowers from Flower Mission.

2 very pretty scrap books, and material for a third, made by the late Mrs. E. Bradly, sent by Mr. E. H. Bradly, 352 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn.

JUNE.

- 4 Crates of Strawberries for the children, from Mrs. F. E. Beckwith.
- 7 Pink Dresses for children from the little girls in the Primary Department, Mrs. Griffith's school, through Miss. E. N. Rodgers, 414 Madison Avenue.

\$25.00 for Excursion for children from Mrs. F. E. Beckwith.

3 scrap books from Miss Prentiss.

Flowers from Flower Mission.

\$25.00 for Excursion for children from Mrs. R. H. L. Townsend.

JULY.

Large box of bunches of Wild Flowers from Sunday School class of Miss Sadie F. Randolph, South Presbyterian Church, Morrissania.

Marble Slab from Mr. R. J. Draddy.

Basket of Flowers, from Mrs. W. M. Kingsland.

AUGUST.

Parcel of baby clothes, anonymous.

Box of Pears from Mrs. D. F. Appleton.

8 Knitted Sacques and Shirts for children, from Miss K. Lustig.

SEPTEMBER.

Box of Seckel Pears from Mrs. E. Knower.

NOVEMBER.

7 pairs Baby's Stockings from Miss M. Patterson.

2 Turkeys for Thanksgiving from Miss Draper.

Christmas.

1 large Turkey, from Mrs. C. P. Burdett.

2 Turkeys and Cranberries, from Mrs. Lester Wallack.

6 boxes of dolls furniture, 6 dolls, 2 scrap books.

1 box large blocks, 8 picture books, 6 watches.

12 small boxes of candy from Misses W. P., and Ada Draper.

1 Turkey from Mrs. W. M. Kingsland.

2 boxes of candy, 2 boxes of mottoes, 24 fancy baskets, package of large and small Cornucopias from Mrs. Seabury Brewster, through Mrs. Arthur Gilman.

12 pounds French Candy, Mrs. J. Riley.

200 Oranges from Mrs. S. L. M. Barlow.

1 Barrel of Oranges from Mrs. C. Vanderbilt.

1 Rocking Horse for children's play room, from Dr. C. P. Murray.

6 Dressed Dolls from Mrs. French.

Large box of handsome toys, 3 large dressed dolls, 3 small dolls, 6 scrap books, 1 cradle, 6 picture books, 1 box French candy, from the young people of Mayor Grace's family, also 6 boxes of honey.

25 pounds Candy from Mrs. Musgrave.

Current Cake from Mr. Howe.

Poultry Dinner for Institution, from Mr. Harpel.

Barrel Apples, Canned Fruit, Nuts, and Grapes from Mr. Botjer. 2 very pretty Scrap Books made by two Sunday School Scholars of First Presbyterian Church of Hoboken.

JANUARY-1882.

New Year's Cake from Mr. Howe.

Scrap Books from Lida G. Richard's class of young boys, Congregational S. S., West Haven, Conn.

Scrap Books from Missionary Sun Beams, West Haven, Conn.

FEBRUARY.

2 Babcock's Fire Extinguishers, from Dr. Charles P. Murray. 2 pretty Scrap Books, anonymous.

Christmas.

Mrs.	Sullivan	\$ 5 00	Mrs.	D. Henry Smith	5	00
4.1	Wells	5 00		Burdett	2	50
66	Ellis	5 00) - "	Neftel	2	50
4.4	Townsend	5 00) "	Griswold	10	00
٠.	Riley	20 00) "	Hitchcock	5	00
	Van Wart	5 00) "	Vanderbilt	50	00
64	Knower	5 00) "	Cowdin	5	00
66	French	5 00		L. D. White	5	00
64	Macy	5 00) "	W. M. Kingsland	5	00
Miss	Van. Winkle	2 00) "	Cooper	5	00
	Garner					

DONATIONS.

1881.

DONATIONS TO NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

May 1st, 1881, Mrs. Van Winkle	\$ 5 00
Ruth Dana Draper	10 00
January 7th, 1882, B. Winthrop	
Legacy from the Estate of Maria Hobby	
January 23d, 1881, Estate Eliza Mott	100 00
Estate Maria Hobby	

DONATIONS TO COUNTRY BRANCH.

Boy's Hats from Mr. Cohn. Staten Island "Sentinel" for the year from the Editor. Sponge Cake for Reception, from Mrs. E. Brooks. Game from Mr. Seelig.

For Thanksgiving.

13 Turkeys and Ice Cream from Mrs. Thomas Garner. Crate Cranberries, Mr. W. H. Botjer.

Christmas.

Barrel of Oranges. from Mrs. Barlow.

Box of Toys and Books, Mrs. T. E. F. Randolph.

Easel and Crayons for Blackboard, from a Committee in City Nursery.

4 dozen dressed Dolls, Mrs. W. E. Ward.

Barrel of Apples, and Candy, Mr. Botjer.

Poultry and Basket of Fruit, from Mr. Seelig.

Turkey, from Mr. Dietz.

Donations.

Mrs. P. W. Tillinghast, for Dispensary\$14	00
Miss Sturges 5	00
Mrs. Kingsland 5	00
Dr. Vanderpoel	00
Mr. R. J. Livingston	

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

From March 1st, 1881, to March 1st. 1882.

Mrs.	W. H. Aspinwall\$10	Mrs. W. M. Kingsland 10
**	Lloyd Aspinwall 5	· Edmund Knower 5
••	D. B. Allen 10	Miss S. G. Kevan 2
••	Wm. Astor 10	Mr. A. L. King 25
**	S. L. M. Barlow 10	Mrs. C. G. Landon 5
	James Brown 10	R. B. Minturn 10
4+	Fordyce Barker 5	T. M. Markoe 5
	Ashbel Barney 10	" F. H. Macy 10
Miss	Nellie T. Barney 5	W. B. Neftel 10
Mrs.	J. Crosby Brown 10	Miss Patterson 5
**	C. P. Burdett 5	Mrs. John Riley 10
1.1	Theo. B. Bronson 5	" Wm. Schemerhorn 5
44	C. V. Cassily 5	John Slade 5
**	Elliott C. Cowdin 10	" Edwin Stoughton 10
• • •	Cornelius Du Bois 5	A. S. Sullivan 5
**	Abraham Du Bois 10	· Henry Salisbury 5
	Eugene Dutilh 5	D. Henry Smith 10
44	Wm. E. Dodge 10	" E. D. Stanton 5
	John W. Ellis 10	Miss M. R. Smith 5
**	J. C. Fargo 5	Mrs. S. W. Trotter 5
4.	E. M. Felt 10	· Wm. R. Travers 5
**	Seth B. French 10	· R. H. L. Townsend 10
Miss	Jennie Fraser 3	" Cornelius Vanderbilt 25
Mrs.	T. Garner 10	" D. H. Vinton 5
44	W. S. Gurnee 10	· · Ames Van Wart 5
64	Elbridge Gerry 5	Miss M. D. Van Winkle 5
••	Arthur Gilman 5	Mrs. Evan T. Walker 5
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**	B. N. Harrison 5	" J. Howard Wright 5
••	Thomas Hicks 5	C T. White 5
44	E. S. Jaffray 10	" J. Butler Wright 10
• 6	L. C. Jones 5	" Leonard D. White 5

Subscriptions are received by the Secretary, Mrs. R. H. L. Townsend, 171 Madison Avenue,

RULES

IN RELATION TO THE ADMISSION OF CHILDREN IN THE "NURSERY AND CHILD'S MOSPITAL"

T.

Every child presented for admission must be perfectly clean and free from contagious disease.

II.

Every child must be vaccinated, unless it has been vaccinated previously.

III.

No child over four years of age will be admitted, unless by special permission of the First Directress.

IV.

Infants pay \$10 per month; children who can walk pay \$7 per month; hospital or sick children pay \$9 per month, unless remitted by a Directress or the Committee on Admission and Inspection.

V.

Persons obtaining Wet-nurses from this Institution shall pay five dollars premium. In case the nurse should not give satisfaction, within ten days, another can be substituted without additional charge.

VI.

Every child admitted must be examined by the Physician.

VII.

The parent or guardian must always provide shoes for the child.

VIII.

With infants twelve diapers must be left, and the parent shall bring a suit of clothes in which to remove the child. IX.

In case of the adoption of a child out of the "Nursery and Child's Hospital." the arrangement must be made entirely with the party adopting it and the parents and guardians of the child, the Institution assuming no responsibility in the premises whatever.

X.

Board is always to be paid in advance.

XI.

No money returned unless by permission of a manager.

XII.

Parents can visit their children once a fortnight, between 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

XIII.

Admission daily between the hours of 11 and 1.

RULES FOR THE LYING-IN WARDS

OF THE

NURSERY & CHILD'S MOSPITAL.

COR. LEXINGTON AVE. & 51ST ST.

1.

Admissions daily between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock.

2.

Each applicant must present a certificate of former good character.

3

She must be perfectly clean, and free from all contagious disease.

4.

She must nurse a child while in the Institution, in addition to her own; or if she has lost her child, she must nurse and feed two children.

5.

Her good conduct during her residence at the Nursery will secure her the assistance and recommendation of the ladies of the Institution, in obtaining a desirable situation as Wet-nurse or otherwise.

6

Any woman paying \$25 board will be allowed to leave the Institution as soon after the birth of her child as is deemed prudent by the physician in attendance. If she enters before she is ill, the board is \$5 a week in advance.

7.

Any woman unable to pay her board must give her services for three months to the Institution, nursing and feeding two infants unless otherwise ordered by the physician.

8.

Women able to pay board for their infants will be allowed to leave them at the Nursery, otherwise they will be sent to the Country Branch.

9.

Every woman must provide sufficient clothing for her own use while in the Institution.

10.

Every woman must provide for her infant twelve diapers.

11.

Every woman must strictly conform to all the rules of the Establishment, and yield implicit obedience to the authority of the matron and physician.

12.

Each applicant (whether child or nurse) who shall have received a permit to enter the Institution, shall be referred to the resident physician, who, if he concur in the admission, shall enter the name, age, condition, etc., of the applicant on his record book; the applicant shall then be sent to the matron and registered as an inmate.

13.

Visitors admitted on THURSDAYS, between 11 and 1 o'clock.

14.

Parents visit once in two weeks, on MONDAYS, from 10 to 3, paying the board at that time.



Form of a Bequest to the Society.

I give and bequeath to the "Nursery and Child's Hospital," (formed in New York in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and the charter amended in 1866), the sum of

to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said society.



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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

NURSERY & CHILD'S HOSPITAL,

LEXINGTON AVE., COR. FIFTY-FIRST STREET,

NEW YORK.

-MARCH 1st, 1883.-



Nursery and Child's Hospital Buildings.

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL

IN THE

CITY OF NEW YORK,

LEXINGTON AVE., CORNER FIFTY-FIRST STREET.

MARCH 1st, 1883.

NEW YORK:
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1883.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the "Nursery and Child's Hospital," was held on Thursday, March 1st, at the Institution, at twelve o'clock. The Rev. R. Terry presided, and opened the meeting by prayer. Rev. Mr. Morgan read Ps.115. The meeting consisted of the following exercises:

Report of Secretary of the Board of Managers.

Report of Branch Nursery.

Treasurer's Report.

Report of Medical Board by Dr. E. L. Partridge.

Medical Report of Nursery Branch.

Remarks by Rev. R. Terry, Mr. Chas. Trumbull White and Rev. Mr. Morgan.

Election of Officers and Managers.

The exercises closed with the Doxology and Benediction.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COUNTRY BRANCH

OF THE

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL

-MARCH 1st, 1883. -

LADIES:

To present an Annual Report of the Country Branch, is to repeat year by year the same story of the goodness and mercies of God. We have shared with the Managers of the City Nursery the blessed privilege of sheltering the innocent, clothing the naked, lifting up the fallen, and holding out the hope of pardon of sin to the erring. The condition of the Country Branch is the same as before. No new buildings have been added, but those before erected are kept in good order. The schools have been filled, and their discipline and improvement commended by the Board of Education. The mortality has diminished, and the good order and economy has continued as before. It is natural and right to survey the past, and note what benefit we have derived from experience, and to the future we look with hope of constant improvement. Your attention is called to three questions:

Who are the destitute? Why are they destitute? and How can such destitution be prevented? In studying the histories of our inmates, and of those bringing children to us for support, we find among the parents

many sick and in hospital, some who are insane, and a few who are in prison. Many women deserted by their husbands with families of little ones, some too young for the mother to leave, or to find work. Most of these women are inefficient. They do not even know the meaning or benefit of cleanliness.

Why so many are destitute, is because of their ignorance, or in consequence of their habits of vice and intemperance. They even make their children drink beer or liquor to stop the cries of hunger. We have had babies just beginning to talk, call for whiskey. To prevent destitution is the great problem of the day. Temperance societies begin their hard work when vice has already secured the victim. All reform must begin with children. They must be kept away from all evil influences, and from the homes of drunken parents. With us, and with kindred institutions, no hunger or thirst or pain causes a cry for beer or liquor to stop cries or sufferings; and as we keep those born with us or left from infancy under our care, we place them, when old enough, in village homes, send them to school, and watch with vigilance that they are made healthy and happy. We see the seeds of scrofula often eradicated by good food, and we shield them from all vicious and corrupting influences. We fear the reformation of drunkards is almost a hopeless task. We know what can be done by prevention of it Our children are trained to light work as soon as their strength allows, and we have constant demands for our little girls, who are taught to do housework well and neatly. As soon as the girls know how to keep themselves and their rooms clean, and can read, write and cypher, can wash a little and cook a little, we find good homes for them, and provide an outfit of clothing. They earn moderate wages, and we keep as far as possible a watchful eye

over them. The rest of our work is the same as in the City Nursery. The benefit of pure country air is a great advantage to us in promoting good health and securing a low rate of mortality. The annual report cannot be closed without grateful mention of our Lady Physicians, Dr. Lukens and Dr. Avery. Their skill in prevention of disease, and the prompt isolation of contagious disorders, is always noticeable in happy results. As the City Nursery keeps children only till they are four years old, the duty of educating and training children devolves on the Country Branch. Our secular and Sunday schools, our classes for religious instruction, our circulating library of good and useful books, our faithful and pious teachers, are all blessings which we gratefully acknowledge as helps sent by our heavenly Father to do the work allotted to us. Let us show our love and gratitude to God, by devotion to His service, and praise Him, not only by our lips, but in our lives.

Respectfully,

MARY A. DU BOIS.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

As it becomes my duty, at the close of the twentyninth year in the history of the "Nursery and Child's Hospital," to gather up, and present to you the details and events in the working of the Institution, it seems like a tale twice told, as the old, old story always repeats itself, yet ever growing, ever changing.

As we remember our various mercies, we must stop to recall the memory of our friend and constant helper, who, though her voice and presence are missed from our midst, yet her head, heart and hands are always active for the best good of the Institution which she originated, and through its teachings has lived to hear so many children rise up and call her blessed. During the deep affliction through which she has been called to pass in the last year, she has had our deepest sympathy, as we too mourn the loss of our oldest friend and steadfast adviser, Mr. Cornelius Du Bois.

To those conversant with, and most interested in our work, we need hardly stop to recapitulate what we have so many times and often tried to make fully known—the objects of our Institution, and the means of securing those objects. But to the strangers, who might be induced to become interested in us, a few words as to the plan of our Institution may not prove amiss. Were we to be asked for our watchword, it would be "To give light and to save life."

To the questions, "Is the Nursery a foundling institution?" and "Does such an institution not tend to foster and increase crime?" we emphatically make but one answer, "No." Originally the Institution was started to take charge of the children of wet nurses.

At that time, in the year 1854, no place was provided to take care of such, and statistics showed fearful infant mortality. Then having the experience and means for the care of little ones, we undertook the care and maintenance of destitute little children, in many cases worse than orphans. To this was added the lying-in-wards, where mothers came with their little children to nourish them themselves, and to help in the nourishment and care of some poor little waif left without a mother. And since the institution of these wards we feel a certainty in affirming that in criminal reports there is a decided decrease of infanticide.

It could only be since the Christian era that such a charity could have been suggested or carried on. One of the most touching pictures in Christ's teaching, was when He called a little child and set him in the midst of his disciples. He did not tell the little one to learn of these, but simply told them, "Except ye become as one of these," and "Whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me." Following His example we say to the mothers, learn through these your children to forget the past, take courage and go bravely into the work before you, and to the care of the little ones sent to you. And the plan rarely fails, where the motherly instinct has once been aroused.

Some poor girl comes to us betrayed, deserted, and an outcast from home and friends. Often she has never heard a kind, sympathetic word, nor known a kind deed in her hard, sad life, and as she comes out of an Egyptian hardship and darkness down to the sea of her trouble and suffering—not knowing how to cross it—can we not, should we not help to divide the waters,

and take her across to where we may start her on her journey to the Promised Land, showing her the glories and happiness before her if she will keep in the straight path.

And just here is the work that encourages us, to which the lives and letters of many attest who have gone from us to make good wives, thankful daughters, or to take their places in families and situations which we have found for them, where they may earn the means to take care of and provide for their little ones, now dear to them. In many cases their letters to the Matron—who with her motherly care and christian counsel never fails to labor for their best good—prove the genuineness of their efforts for good lives, and their gratitude in attesting to the fact, that in this very Chapel where we are now assembled, they first found their Saviour and happiness through Him.

Since our last report we have finished the Annex, so sadly needed for many years, and have occupied it since June last, now having had sufficient time to prove its efficiency. In it are the reception wards, and entirely detached from them the rooms in which children are placed, who, from prudential motives, are required to be kept apart from the rest of the household. To this building we can point our friends who have so kindly aided us in the "Charity Ball," and as they look on this picture, and then on that, say to them, "for sweet charity's sake." For this much felt need has been overcome by the proceeds of the Ball, and some bequests left by kind friends who cannot be here to see to what usefulness their money has been placed.

We must not close without some word of thanks to those who have never flagged for years in their spiritual works among us, and only wish they might speak more fully for themselves and their work, which is the corner-stone of the whole Institution, and which keeps us in courage to work while it is yet day, and to do what our hands find to do with all our heart and prosper.

The number of persons cared for during the year has been 2,331, namely: in the City Nursery, 1,149; in the Country Branch, 1,182. Adults—City, 478; Country, 312. Children—City, 671; Country, 870. Present number of inmates, 940; City, 354; Country Branch, 586.

ADELINE T. TOWNSEND,

Secretary.

NURSERY & CHILD'S HOSPITAL, IN ACCOUNT

CITY.	FROM MAI	RCH 1, 1882	2,
Dr., Salaries and Wagess	\$6,442 55		
Whiskey	165 00		
Gas	2,110 08		
Ice	351 03		
Meat and Fish	5,190 51		
Bread	2,951 13		
Groceries	8,845 24		
House Furnishing.	1,615 15		
Dry Goods and Shoes	1,837 11		
Fuel Car Fare, Postage, &c	3,416 05 144 75		
Stationery and Books	335 38		
Incidentals	113 42		
Repairs	5.173 86		
Plumbing Undertaker	1,865 74 238 50		
Insurance, Rent and Taxes	25 00		
Water Tax	351 40		
Refunded	12 50		
SurveyorBuilding	10,101 10		
Building Excursions for Children	10,101 19		
Safe Deposit	15 00		
COUNTRY BRANCH.		\$58,173 7	7
Salaries and Wages*	8,411 63		
do Doctors	1,250 04		
Drugs, Whiskey and Instruments	1,229 70		
Meat and FishGroceries	5,373 44		
Flour	7,401 02 2,108 42		
House Furnishing	1,137 92		
Dry Goods and Shoes	3,235 17		
Fuel	2,997 79		
Incidentals	18 30 414 88		
Children's Board	26,189 13		
Agriculture,	2,472 71		
Drainage	775 88		
Insurance Repairs	2,829 24		
Taxes	200 00		
Undertaker	75 50		
Ice	450 33		
Buildings and Improvements.	598 61 36 00		
Dentist	4.399 85		
Rent for School House	230 00		
Expenses for Christmas	42 27		
Telephone	98 52	\$71,978 3.	5
In hands Treasurer	\$3,386 34	W1-171- 3.	
Assistant Treasurer Country Branch	1,627 47	^	
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WITH SARAH J. WRIGHT, TREASURER.

TO MARCH 1, 1883.

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	House Income	\$5,375	64	
	Charity Ball	7,561	93	
	Subscriptions	562	00	
	Donations	143	31	
	Laundry Income	137	00	
	Comptroller	95,065	28	
	Board of Education	1,826	18	
	Interest on Bonds	3,050	со	
	Legacy and Interest	1,349	22	
	Rent	1,975	55	
	Randall's Island Children	51	71	
	Sale U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds	5,956	25	
	Peter Cooper Golden Wedding Fund	50	00	
CO	UNTRY BRANCH—			\$123,104 07
	House Income	3,226	58	
	Subscriptions and Donations	60	86	
	Dispensary	95	00	
	Interest	55	43	
	Sale of Hay	6	40	
				\$3.444 27
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Examined and found correct,

SARAH J. WRIGHT, Treasurer, MARY R. SMITH, Assist Treas.

E. G. TINKER, Auditing Committee.

New York, March 1, 1883.

THE NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL—COUNTRY BRANCH, REWARD FUND.

IN ACCT. WITH ADELAIDE READING, TREASURER.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., March 1st, 1883.

1882.

March 1st, To balance on hand......\$373 81
'' Interest to Jan. 1, 1883, on balance in bank, 13 54

\$387 35

1883.

March 1st, By amounts paid to this date for Rewards.... \$84 00

Balance on hand, March 1st, 1883......\$303 35

ADELAIDE READING,

Trustee.

EXPENSES OF NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL -CITY-1882 - 83.

	March.	April.	May.	June	July.	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Salaries and Wages	\$495 84 254 IO	\$503 59	#546 34 76 87	\$564	1		\$497 50 71 34	\$545 75 118 03	\$540 IO	\$563 65	\$543 00 166 83	\$548	: 0 4
Gas			133	137	128		129 61				302	251 18	. 9 0
Meat and Fish			428 384	438	399 373		403 75				451	491 442	4 00
Groceries House Furnishing	208 25 759 30 110 00	247 51 696 30 104 50	218 07 649 54 48 09		234 786 107		232 92 750 61 504 61	272 42 702 16 26 62	255 45 861 76 110 62		240 790 127	758 149	000
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Plumbing Undertaker Insurance Rent and Taxes	247 23 98 45 73 00		27 08	24	57 /ob		118 77 16 00	1,200 14	1424 144 202		0481	130	200
Attorney, Water Tax. Refunded					25 00	113 45		,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			206 30	
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" Doctors		104 17	104 17									104
Drugs, &c		95 90	141 52									71
Meat and Fish		412 51	455 02									468
Groceries		540, 67	592 33									265
Flour		177.25	181 75									151
House Furnishing.	509 30	68 11	304 73	301 99	41 20	399 05	350 40	347 55 84 82	320 50	370 05	370 00	301 02
Dry Goods and Shoes		202 92	366 17									319
Fuel		2 75										
Stationery and Books	51 25	40 15						38 57	45 60			
Children's Board		2,065 19	2,066 73				2,181 10	2.243 78	2,229 18			2,216
Agriculture	53 40	45 95	01 6/1			362 35						117
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Insurance				90 ICE						180.60		
Taxes	33 03	1/3 02	133 40	731 30	394 02	155 30	107 42	120 92	390 41	100 00	293 39	107 97
Undertaker										3	75 50	
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Building and Improvements	81 04	66 85		:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	:	: : :	104 84	:	:	:	89 03	
Dentist Rent for School House			00 11	:	:			10 00		15 00		
Christmas Expenses						20 00			200	42 27		20 00
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MEDICAL REPORT.

The following is the Medical Report of the Nursery and Child's Hospital for the year ending February 28th, 1883.

At the date of the last report, March 1st, 1882, there were in the Hospital—

Children 177
Wet nurses 87
Women for confinement 17
During the year there were admitted—
Children 275
Wet nurses 98
Women for confinement 224
Infants born 219

The total number of children in the Institution during the past year was— 671

There remain	202
Died	171
Still born	16
Discharged	282

Giving a death rate among the entire number of children of 25.63 per cent.

Of the 171 who died—

14 were over two years of age. 33 " " one year " " 124 " under " " " "

Thus it appears that nearly three-fourths of all the deaths in children occurred in those under one year of age.

Of the 275 children admitted during the year—
There remain 94
Died 63
Discharged
Giving a death rate among admitted children of
22.91 per cent.
Of the 219 infants born in the Institution—
There remain
Died 43
Discharged 89
Still births 16
The whole number of wet nurses was 184.
In wards March 1st, 1882, 87
Admitted during the year, 97
Discharged 93
$\mathrm{Died} \ldots \ldots 1$
Remain 90
The whole number of women for confinement
was— 241
Admitted during the year 224
In the wards March 1st, 1882 17
Of these there are still unconfined 14
Left before confinement 13
Of those confined—214—there died 11.
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The causes and number of deaths in children were as follows:

Morbilli and Diphtheria 4	Acute Cerebritis 1
Morbilli, Diphtheria and Ca-	Acute Meningitis 2
tarrhal Pneumonia 1	Tubercular Meningitis 1
Morbilli and Catarrhal Pneu-	Cerebral Hemorrhage follow-
monia14	ing forceps delivery 1
Morbilli, Pertussis and Ca-	Cerebral Congestion and Ec-
tarrhal Pneumonia 6	lampsia following Acute
Morbilli and Membranous	Pharyngitis 1
Croup 1	Acute Nephritis and Abscess
Morbilli and Entero-Colitis 1	of Liver 1
Acute Catarrhal Pneumonia	Acute Nephritis and Renal
and Bronchitis, associat-	Calculi 1
ed with Pertussis11	Diphtheria 2
Acute Catarrhal Pneumonia,18	Diphtheria, with Laryngeal
Acute Catarrhal Pneumonia	invasion 1
with Pleurisy 3	Cancrum Oris and Septicae-
Acute Croupous Pneumonia, 2	mia 3
Chronic Catarrhal Pneumo-	Erysipelas 3
nia and Bronchitis 7	Purpura Haemorrhagica 1
Empyema and Catarrhal	Diffuse Congenital Keratoma 1
Pneumonia 3	General Tuberculosis 2
Atelectasis 9	Pyaemia 2
Asphyxia (accidental suffoca-	Congenital Syphilis 1
tion) 3	Marasmus and Inanition25
Acute Entero-Colitis14	Marasmus and Inanition with
Acute Entero-Colitis and Ca-	Pleurisy 1
tarrhal Pneumonia 4	Marasmus and Inanition with
Acute Gastro-Enteritis 7	Pneumonia 3
Chronic Entero-Colitis 7	Prematurity 3
The causes and number	er of deaths in adults were
	er or deaths in addits were
as follows:	
ASSOCIATED WITH PARTURITION	UNCONNECTED WITH PARTURITION
Septicaemia 7	Acute Nephritis 1
Peritonitis 1	Morbilli

Mitril Stenosis and Regurgitation, Catarrhal Phthisis, Pleurisy with effusion 1

General Tuberculosis...... 1

During the early part of the year we were in the midst of an epidemic of measles. In June measles again appeared, and from that time until the present has been more or less prevalent throughout al! parts of our buildings. Opportunity has not yet been afforded us to demonstrate, what we believe to be true, that the existence of our new, separate quarantine building, will do much toward reducing the number of cases of contagious disease.

Whooping-cough has been present constantly since August, and to the three diseases, measles, whooping-cough, together with that ever present infantile affection, marasmus, with their complications, has been due a large share of the deaths in children.

The influence of bottle feeding is always apparent when serious illness is present, for children thus fed have far less vigor of constitution than normal, and a reduced power to resist disease. A constant effort is maintained to provide natural rather than artificial food for the children.

Our lying-in patients have presented more instances of septicaemia than in the year previous, but since the completion and occupancy of the new hospital building, in August, it has been conclusively shown that the spread of puerperal contagion can be, and has been, limited.

With deep sorrow we chronicle the death of Dr. James B. Reynolds, who for sixteen years had been a member of the attending staff of this Institution. We are glad to record our admiration of his manly qualities, and our warm appreciation of his faithful service and superior counsel, always so generously bestowed. We would express our high regard for his

learning and distinguished skill as a physician, and for his honorable and attractive personal characteristics. We shall ever cherish the memory of our associate as an example of professional rectitude and private virtue, worthy of imitation.

To fill the vacancy in the attending staff of physicians caused by the death of Dr. Reynolds, the appointment of Dr. Beverly Livingston has been made.

The house physician and assistant have been faithful and conscientious in the performance of their duties which, owing to the nature of the hospital service, are at times extremely laborious.

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Managers, March 1st, 1883.

EDWARD L. PARTRIDGE,

Secretary of the Medical Board.

CITY NURSERY.

Adults. 478
Children 671
Total 1149

MEDICAL REPORT OF THE COUNTRY BRANCH.

STATEN ISLAND,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st. 1883.

The following Medical Report of the Country Branch of the Nursery and Child's Hospital is respectfully submitted to the Board of Managers.

At the date of the last Annual Report, March 1st, 1882, there were at the Country Branch—

Women for confinement	19
Women with children	83
Women without children	12
Children	477
Total	591
Admitted during the year—	
Women for confinement	113
Women with children	67
Women without children	18
Children	313
Children born	80
Total	591
Discharged during the year	•
Women	196
Children	
Women died	
Children died.	
Still born	
Total	594
Remaining March 1st, 1883.	
Women for confinement	15
Women with children	
Women without children	16
Children	472
m + 1	
Total	586

Number	of	Inmates	during	the y	ear.
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Women for confinement	132
Women with children	150
Women without children	
Children	870
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Total	182

Of the fifty children who died, twelve were between two and three years of age, ten between one and two, and twenty-eight under one year. Eighteen of the number who died were bottle-fed, five were hopeless when admitted, and four feeble from birth. One was premature, and lived but half-an-hour. The rate of mortality among the children has been 5.7 per cent. Last year it was 8.1 per cent. There have been 446 children under four years of age in the Institution during the year; 50 of this number have died, giving a death rate among this class of 11.2 per cent. Last year it was 13.4 per cent, Of the 80 children born in the Institution, eight have died, giving a death rate of 10 per cent. The following list gives the number and causes of all the deaths which have occurred: ------ D------ C-1:4:- /C----:--

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Diphtheria Complicating	Py
Measles 1	d

Catarrhal Pneumonia Com-	
plicating Measles	1
Congenital Atelectasis	2
Laryngeal Diphtheria	6
Hereditary Syphilis	2
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	1
Tubercular Meningitis	1
Meningitis Purulenta	1
Acute Myelitis	1
Congestion of Brain	1
Cerebral Apoplexy	1
Peritonitis (Œdema of Lungs)	1
Congestive Intermittent	2
Prematurity	1
Inanition	1
Omphalitis (Sec. Peritonitis)	1
Pyaemia and Acute Pericar-	
ditis	1

More than one-third of the children who died were bottle-fed. Our experience among this class continues to prove that artificial feeding increases infant mortality, and should never be resorted to except when absolute necessity requires it. An epidemic of Whooping Cough has prevailed to greater or less extent throughout the year. There have been 91 cases since last March. Three deaths have occurred from the disease and its complications. During March and April of the past year, twenty-four cases of Measles occurred. A severe form of the disease prevailed, attended in many cases with lung complications, but all made good recoveries except two who died of the disease. We have at present one case which developed in a child soon after admission. From the middle of March to the middle of November of last year, thirteen cases of Diphtheria occurred. A severe form of Diphtheritic Laryngitis attended six of the cases, all of whom died. Tracheotomy was performed in three of them. A case of Typhus Fever occurred last March. The woman was removed to Riverside Hospital where she afterwards recovered. The health of the children boarding in families outside of the Nursery has been very good throughout the year. No contagious disease has occurred among them, with the exception of a few cases of Whooping Cough, and three cases of Scarletina in a village home where eleven Nursery children were living. All made satisfactory recoveries. Two patients died in our lying-in-wards last May. One of puerperal Peritonitis and heart clot, and one of Pelvic Cellulitis and Pyaemia. Since that time our wards have, with a few exceptions, been free from any serious puerperal troubles. A case of Puerperal Eclampsia occurred

within the past month in which the patient had eighteen convulsions, followed by seventy-two hours of coma. She is now making a good recovery.

To our Consulting Physician, Dr. Wm. C. Walser, we again return thanks for his assistance during the year. We are also grateful to Dr. Wm. F. Mittendorf for his prompt and efficient attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA LUKENS,

Resident Physician.

COUNTRY BRANCH.

From March 1st, 1882, to March 1st, 1883, there have been admitted-Children..... Children born.... Children in Institution March 1st, 1882...... 477 Adults admitted: Women for confinement Women with children..... 67 Women without children.... Adults in Institution March 1st, 1882...... 114 Number cared for during the year: Present number of Inmates: Total 586

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA L. STORER, Sec'y.

——DONATIONS.——

1882.

MARCH.

Basket of flowers for font, and lilies for the chapel, for annual meeting, from Mrs. R. H. L. Townsend.

Flowers for lunch table from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland

APRIL.

5 Gallons of Sherry from Mr. Halliday, 17 Harrison Street

A bundle of useful clothing and knitted Afghan from Mrs. E. A. Wickes

A waterproof cloak and religious papers from Mrs. S. O. Vanderpoel,

144 Easter Cards from Mrs. R. H. L. Townsend

A handsome eight-day clock for front hall, from Mr. Wm. M. Kingsland

MAY.

Basket of Flowers from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland, muslin dress, papers and tracts from Mrs. S. O. Vanderpoel

JUNE.		
Excursions money—		
Mr. R. H. L. Townsend	\$25	00
Mrs. R. H. L. Townsend	20	00
Mrs. Van Santvoord	15	00
JULY.		
Mrs. W. C. Whitney	25	00
Mrs. E. A. Wickes		00
Basket of Flowers from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland		
6 dozen Bibles and Testaments from the New York Bible Society.		

AUGUST.

A crate of tomatoes and flowers from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland Large package of reading matter from State Charities Aid Association.

SEPTEMBER.

70 new garments for children, and a cheque for \$7.62, from the Ladies of the "Sewing Circle," Pequot House, New London, Conn

Story of the Bible, from Genesis to Revelations, from Mrs. R. H. L. Townsend

NOVEMBER.

24 Hymn books from Mrs. D. F. Appleton; books and papers from Mrs. S. O. Vanderpoel

For Thanksgiving.

- 1 Turkey, celery and basket of grapes from Mrs. J. Howard Wright
- 6 Turkeys from Mrs. Sturges, through Dr. C. P. Murray
- 11 gallons of ice cream from Mrs. J. Gerard
- 5 baskets of fruit from "," Harvest Home" of the Presbyterian Church, 31st Street and 9th Avenue

Case of canned fruit, cranberries and oranges, from Mr. Botjer Cake for all the inmates, from Mr. Howe

DECEMBER.

- A Refrigerator from Dr. C. P. Murray, and large book of Illustrated London News for Sick Ward
- 3 white flannel embroidered babies' sacques, and 2 pair of knitted shoes, made by and given to the little ones, from Miss Florence Sullivan
- A small picture album from Carl F. Wisewell, aged 4 years.

Christmas.

"Gerard. 20 00 Edward Wickes. 10 00 E. Cowdin. 7 00 Hitchcock 5 00 Riley. 5 00 W. H. Wells. 5 00 F. H. Macy. 5 00 D. Henry Smith 5 00 Knower. 5 00 Seth B. French. 5 00 J. Howard Wright 5 00
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" Edward Cooper 5 00
" Van Santvoord 5 00
" Neftel 2 00
" B. N. Harrison
Miss M. R. Smith
" Van Winkle 2 00
\$156 00

From Mrs. D. Sidney Appleton, 28 dressed dolls.

Mrs. Barlow, 300 oranges

Mrs. C. Vanderbilt, 2 boxes of oranges

Mrs. W. M Kingsland, a keg of grapes

Mrs. Vanderpoel, ornaments for the tree

Mrs. French, 1½ dozen dolls.

From Flower Mission, 60 crochet balls

Miss Draper and Miss Ada Draper toys, a basket of lady apples and 24 bags of candy

Miss Lustig, 12 crochet sacques

Dr. Livingston, cards and pictures

Mrs Riley dressed one dozen dolls

Mrs. D. Henry Smith dressed one dozen dolls

Mrs. M. P. Grace, dressed dolls, 12 picture books, a large package of toys, wagons, &c.; a large box of oranges and apples

Mrs Burdett, a turkey

Mr. Harpel, a poultry dinner for the whole house

Ice Cream sent anonymously

9 Christmas trees for wards, and Christmas greens for Chapel, from Mr. Botjer

12 beautiful dolls, dressed; scrap books, boxes of blocks and other toys, 3 boxes of honey and fruit from the Misses Grace

New Year's cake from Mr. Howe

JANUARY.

A bundle of very useful clothes and knitted Afghan for children from Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt

Bundle of linen, old, from Miss Van Winkle

Books and picture cards and papers from Mrs. S. O. Vanderpoel A bundle of neatly mended clothes from "A Friend."

2 years' Illustrated London News from Mrs. F. H. Macy

Package of books and Christmas cards from the "State Charities Aid Association"

Basket of oranges and grapes for the sick from Mrs. A. C. Kingsland

1 year's London Graphic from Mrs. Chester Griswold

DONATIONS.

1882.

DONATIONS TO NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL

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DONATIONS TO COUNTRY BRANCH.

Large package of Magazines, from Mrs. Erastus Brooks.

Package of papers from Mrs. T. E. F. Randolph.

Leaflets, pictures and fancy articles, from Mrs. S. O. Vanderpoel and Mrs. Morris.

Staten Island "Sentinel" for the year, from the editor.

Braces, from Dr. Knight.

Package of old linen for Dispensary, and picture cards, from Mrs. Raymond.

Thanksgiving.

1 dozen Turkeys and Ice Cream, Mrs. Thomas Garner, Crate of Cranberries, Mr. W. H. Botjer.

Christmas.

Large package of toys, from Mrs. Eugene Du Bois.

Box of Oranges, Mrs. Barlow.

12 Dressed Dolls, Mrs. Sidney Appleton

10 Dressed Dolls, whips and reins with bells, Mrs. Wyman of Staten Island.

Scrap Book of pretty pictures for "Nursery Babies," from "Baby" Colson.

Package of linen and religious papers, from Mrs. M. A. Du Bois. 1½ Barrels of apples, confectionery, fruit, and 50 picture books, Mr. Botjer.

Barrel of apples, Mr. Simonson.

Goose and 1 dozen quail, Mr. Dietz.

Donations.

Mrs. E. Brooks and Mrs. E. Du Bois for trained nurses	\$15	00
Mrs. Kingsland, for Christmas		
Dr. S. O. Vanderpoel	20	00
Mr. R. J. Livingston	100	00

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From March 1st, 1882, to March 1st, 1883.

Mrs. D. T. Appleton\$10	Mrs. A. C. Kingsland 10
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RULES.

IN RELATION TO THE ADMISSION OF CHILDREN IN THE "NURSERY
AND CHILD'S MOSPITAL"

I.

Every child presented for admission must be perfectly clean and free from contagious disease.

II.

Every child must be vaccinated, unless it has been vaccinated previously.

III.

No child over four years of age will be admitted, unless by special permission of the first Directress.

IV.

Infants pay \$10 per month: children who can walk pay \$7 per month; hospital or sick children pay \$9 per month, unless remitted by a Directress or the Committee on Admission and Inspection.

V.

Persons obtaining Wet-nurses from this Institution shall pay five dollars premium. In case the nurse should not give satisfaction, within ten days, another can be substituted without additional charge.

VI.

Every child admitted must be examined by the Physician.

VII.

The parent or guardian must always provide shoes for the child.

VIII.

With infants twelve diapers must be left, and the parent shall bring a suit of clothes in which to remove the child.

IX.

In case of the adoption of a child out of the "Nursery and Child's Hospital," the arrangement must be made entirely with the party adopting it and the parents and guardians of the child, the Institution assuming no responsibility in the premises whatever.

X.

Board is always to be paid in advance.

XI.

No money returned unless by permission of a manager.

XII.

Parents can visit their children once a fortnight, between 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

XIII.

Admissions daily between the hours of 11 and 1.

RULES FOR THE LYING-IN WARDS

OF THE

NURSERY & CHILD'S MOSPITAL,

COR. LEXINGTON AVE. & 51ST ST.

1.

Admissions daily between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock.

2.

Each applicant must present a certificate of former good character.

3

She must be perfectly clean, and free from all contagious disease.

4.

She must nurse a child while in the Institution, in addition to her own; or if she has lost her child, she must nurse and feed two children.

5.

Her good conduct during her residence at the Nursery will secure her the assistance and recommendation of the ladies of the Institution, in obtaining a desirable situation as Wet-nurse or otherwise.

6.

Any woman paying \$25 board will be allowed to leave the Institution as soon after the birth of her child as is deemed prudent by the physician in attendance. If she enters before she is ill, the board is \$5 a week in advance.

7.

Any woman unable to pay her board must give her services for three months to the Institution, nursing and feeding two infants, unless ortherwise ordered by the physician.

8

Women able to pay board for their infants will be allowed to leave them at the Nursery, otherwise they will be sent to the Country Branch.

9.

Every Woman must provide sufficient clothing for her own use while in the Institution.

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Every woman must provide for her infant twelve diapers.

e 11.

Every woman must strictly conform to all the rules of the Establishment, and yield implicit obedience to the authority of the matron and physician.

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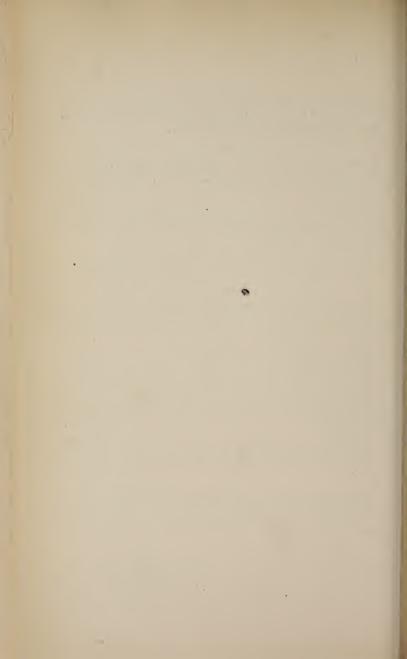
Each applicant (whether child or nurse) who shall have received a permit to enter the Institution, shall be referred to the resident physician, who, if he concur in the admission, shall enter the name, age, condition, etc., of the applicant on his record book; the applicant shall then be sent to the matron and registered as an inmate.

13.

Visitors admitted on THURSDAYS, between 11 and 1 o'clock.

14.

Parents visit once in two weeks, on MONDAYS, from 10 to 3, paying the board at that time.



Form of a Bequest to the Society.

I give and bequeath to the "NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL," (formed in New York in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and the charter amended in 1866), the sum of

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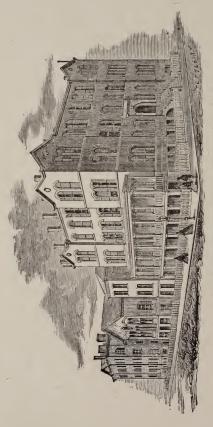
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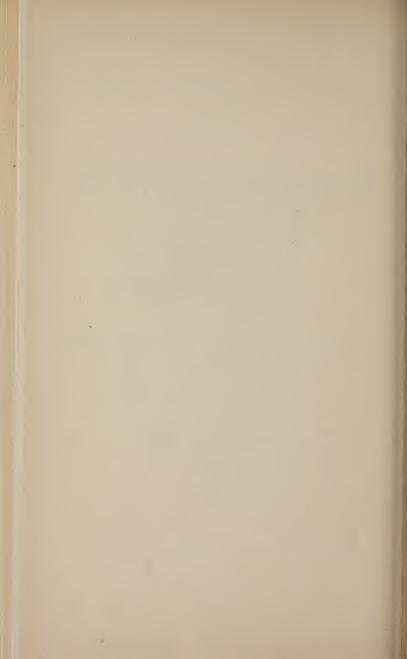
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Members of Adbisory Committee,

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MR. EUGENE DU BOIS,

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" J. HOWARD WRIGHT.

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COUNTRY.

A. L. CARROLL, M. D., President. PROF. J. LEWIS SMITH, M. D., F. E. MARTINDALE, M. D., W. C. WALSER, M. D.

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Ophthalmic Physicians.

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W. F. MITTENDORF, M. D.

Pathologist.

NELSON H. HENRY, M. D.

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CITY.

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Mrs. McEVOY, Matron.

"SMITH, Assistant Matron.
Mrss WEBSTER, House Secretary.
D. LUSTIG, Apothecary.

Country Branch.

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Matrons.

MRS. E. HACKETT,

Miss BROOKS.

Miss L. C. GUINNESS-Of the "Home."

ANNUAL MEETING.

The thirtieth annual meeting of the "Nursery and Child's Hospital," was held on Saturday, March 1st, at the Institution, at twelve o'clock. The Rev. Howard Crosby presided, and opened the meeting by prayer, and reading from Holy Scriptures. The meeting consisted of the following exercises:

Report of Secretary of the Board of Managers.

Report of the Country Branch by First Directress.

Treasurer's Report.

Report of Medical Board by Dr. E. L. Partridge.

Medical Report of Nursery Brauch.

Remarks by Rev. Dr. Crosby, Mr. Chas. Trumbull White and Hon. Erastus Brooks.

Election of Officers and Managers.

The exercises closed with the Doxology and Benediction.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FIRST DIRECTRESS . OF THE

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL

-COUNTRY BRANCH, FEB. 28th, 1884,-

Our Annual Meetings afford a pleasing opportunity for exchange of greetings with our friends, and give us pleasure in reviewing the progress of our work, and above all, in uniting in grateful thanks to our Heavenly Father for the mercies and loving kindness bestowed on this Institution. To Him be all the power and glory. Our Secretary gives the numbers of those who, during the past year, have been sheltered in the Nursery and its Country Branch. This report is only of the work done on Staten Island, where the greater number of our children have the benefit of outdoor air and exercise, also the advantages of education. Our five schools embrace the different systems, viz: Kindergarten, Object lessons, and the methods of public school instruction. Our girls are taught, in the afternoon session, to mend their clothes, and as far as possible to make them. They are also trained in housework. There is a constant demand for them as helps in families. As soon as they are sufficiently trained to be useful, we find places for them, requiring great care on our part to find out the character and standing of those applying for them. When they leave us, they are provided with an outfit of clothing, and they earn wages.

Our Sunday schools are conducted twice on Sunday by the Rev. Edward Bell in the large school-house. The number varies from 90 to 100 scholars. Mrs. Cahill has a class of 55 at Manor House, and Miss Hopkins gathers in the younger children in the morning in our chapel. The larger girls attend the services in the chapel Sunday afternoon. One of the most touching evidences of the power of simple melody is the effect produced when nearly 100 of our children offer up their petition after the reading of each commandment—"Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this Law." We are under great obligations to the following clergymen of different denominations on Staten Island, who alternate in conducting our religious services on Sunday:

Rev. Thomas Youum of Richmond, Rev. Charles Frincke of Port Richmond,

Rev. A. G. Mortimer of West New Brighton, Rev. George Smith of West New Brighton.

Their spiritual aid and instructions are gratefully received and looked forward to with pleasure by most of our women. Added to the good seed sown by these devoted Christian men, we have been blessed for several years by the active religious work of two ladies living on Staten Island, Mrs. De Groot and Miss Ella Disosway. They lead the singing at the regular services, and teach women and children their hymns and psalms. For over seven years they have taught a Bible class which is assembled every Wednesday afternoon. Our Managers would be gratified if they could see the interest inspired by them, and know what a sad disappointment is caused if either of these ladies is kept away from this service. There is also an evening set apart

for a service of song, where our excellent Secretary, Miss Storer, reads some interesting book, and sings with them their favorite hymns. Although this work has been going on for years, it is only now, that by earnest solicitation, I have obtained permission to use their names.

We keep our children until about 8 years of age, unless their parents can provide for them sooner. As soon as they can read, write and cipher a little, we find places for them, or send them to the Children's Aid Society, who then take them in charge. During infancy, we keep our babies very warm, and as far as possible, under the mother's care; gradually they are sent to enjoy fresh air, and run about in freedom. When they are 4 or 5 years old they go to village homes, are well clad and kindly cared for, in the same way that other children are brought up, going to school daily, unless in very cold or stormy days. The past winter, so severe and trying to all children, either in city or country, has demonstrated the fact that our system is the most healthy, for our children have had fewer colds than ever before. They will probably never have as good care and watchful attention after they leave us. Therefore the "cuddling" of the infant is slowly and carefully changed, enabling the children to endure, as they grow older, the trials of life which they will begin to feel only when they leave us. They do not look like, nor behave like the old fashioned Institution children. They are healthy and happy, and are not recognized as pauper children, but as those who are being fitted, both physically and mentally, for lives to be of service to their country. By keeping them so many years from evil associations, and examples of drunken parents, we

hope to give them good constitutions, and as far as possible, in those so young, good morals and good manners.

No buildings have been erected during the past year. The Laundry has been enlarged. During the summer we hired a tent where the ironing was done, and by the time the cold weather came, the addition, so much needed, was finished. As we had an increase of malarial disturbances the Medical Board and Board of Health came to inspect and find out if it was possible to improve, in any way, our drainage or our buildings. They suggested clearing the woods of under-brush, so as to allow the sun to reach the ground under the trees and ensure freer ventilation. The last visit paid us by the late lamented Dr. Elisha Harris, was devoted to suggestions of hygienic improvements. He fully agreed with Dr. Carroll, the President of our Medical Board, who advised that our Cottages should be raised two feet higher, and lattice work so placed as to keep all dry and well ventilated under each building. The result has proved the wisdom of these suggestions. The drainage has been improved by connecting the Sanitarium with other pipes, and brick piers were made to replace the wooden piles which had decayed under that large and valuable building. In the spring more drainage will be needed in the ground which supplies our fine water power, it is damp in some places. The farm has been a great success. We have never had such vegetables, either in quantity or quality. The addition of the Telephone has been a great comfort. The farmer and driver sleep in rooms at the barn, which is so far from the main house that a sense of insecurity was felt. The telephone is so arranged that, in case of fire or any emergency, we can obtain assistance immediately

The Report of our Resident Physician will show you the gratifying results of care, comfort and the speedy isolation of contagious diseases. In addition to our own expression of confidence in the skill of Doctor Lukens, it is with pleasure that we quote from a letter from the President of our Medical Board the following extract:

"Frequent official intercourse has inspired me with the highest professional and personal respect for Dr. Lukens, whose competence for, and conscientious devotion to the duties of the Nursery merit the utmost praise.

Signed: Alfred L. Carroll, M. D."

During a prolonged illness of your First Directress, Mrs. De Groot was asked to act as her substitute at the Country Branch. The duty was evidently so well understood that it was felt there could be no fear of injury if a change was made in the management. Therefore, on her 70th birthday, the Managers were requested to allow Mrs. Du Bois to resign the active duty which age and infirmity prevented her from performing as faithfully as formerly. Mrs. De Groot was appointed a Manager by the Board, and has since given from five to seven hours of her time daily. The Managers also elected a Committee to aid Mrs. Du Bois in any way that was found necessary to keep up the Country Branch in the same good order as hitherto. Mrs. Du Bois will still supervise all, and give her strength to the welfare of the Institution, which is prosperous and free from debt.

> MARY A. DU BOIS, First Directress.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

As the wheel has turned again it becomes our pleasure and duty to stop to take, as we might term it, an account of stock of results produced, good works done and results accruing therefrom—and yet to multiply words would seem useless.

Our work, in its uniformity and monotony, goes on as day by day passes, one day so much like another that it would be invidious to try to stop for a close analysis. But "day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge," so that at the end of another fiscal year we find two thousand one hundred and thirty souls that have been left to our keeping; and from influences exerted and seed sown here we trust must come those results for which we have striven.

We feel thankful that God has spared to us our dear friend who has guided the footsteps of the Institution from its earliest days, and whose example is always an incentive to greater and better efforts.

Some changes have been made in our Officers and Board of Managers. A rotation in office and work is one of our articles of creed, so that each individual Manager may become conversant with and interested in each and every department of work, and as one and another passes away and is missed from our midst some one other may be prepared to carry on the same work with as little change and friction as possible.

From our list of Attending Physicians, we miss the presence and efficient services of Dr. Beverly Living-

ston who was removed by death last summer. But he attested his unfailing interest in the Nursery by leaving as a bequest his medical apparatus and surgical instruments.

Even at the risk of repeating ourselves the necessity of fully explaining our motives and the means of obtaining them, forces itself upon us.

With regard to those problems now so persistently forcing themselves upon the thinking and charitable considerations of mankind, we cannot stop to deal, nor go into the causes of the misery only too potently apparent in our midst. However merited may be the charge that in America there is too much philanthropy but too little friendship, we can only hope to profit by the accusation, and seek to correct deficiencies; and that poverty increases with material prosperity only makes it incumbent on the materially prosperous and endowed to help to raise those suffering and less fortunate.

As an Institution we would name ourselves Helps. Helps to woman from woman, and Helps to mothers in the care of their little ones at a time when from suffering, sickness and sorrow they are unable to help themselves.

We confine ourselves to no denomination or nationality, and it is a known fact that more Roman Catholics than Protestants seek help from us, for we give what their own Institutions do not reach, and many more foreign nationalities than Americans are protected and sheltered by us every year. The women, when with us, are taught to help themselves, and are fitted, by working in the sewing rooms and laundry under efficient supervision, to be able when leaving us to support

themselves and children. During the year we have found places and homes for sixty-nine women, and in some cases they have been able to take their children with them to their new homes; and our hearts are cheered as often the one returns to give thanks, even when sometimes we ask "Where are the nine?"

We again take pleasure in acknowledging our indebtedness to the kind friends who conduct the Sunday and week-day religious services among our inmates, and a visit to our Chapel during these services on Sunday could not fail to move the visitor, as beholding the reverent earnestness with which the women attend, and see the tears flowing down the cheeks as their hearts are moved and touched.

Our work for the children goes as far as the name Nursery indicates. In the City we keep, them up to four years of age, taking them through the illnesses and conditions incidental to those tender years. Even here, as soon as the little ones can understand, their play-time is varied by their Kindergarten exercises, and it is astonishing the progress made by their little minds awakening to new ideas. After four years of age we find that country life is far more beneficial with out of door exercise combined with somewhat closer application to study.

Our schools at the Country Branch are a continued source of pride and satisfaction. After eight years of age children are no longer fit for a Nursery, so that where the child has parents we oblige them to take the little ones, to take them on from where we have started them. If the child has no parents or no one responsible for its well being there are other Institutions where the attention is entirely given to providing homes for the

friendless little ones, and to their care we commit those of over this age.

And is it not worthy and elevating to try to make some life brighter and better for having been amongst us for a season? And so taking courage from past successes and results we hope to go on with a consistency and continuity, increasing as necessity demands, until called to render an account at the Higher Tribunal.

The number of persons cared for during the year has been 2,130, namely: in the City Nursery, 1,058; in the Country Branch, 1,072. Adults: City, 451; Country, 268. Children: City, 607; Country, 804. Present number of inmates, 952; City, 362; Country Branch, 590. Adults: City, 164; Country, 114. Children: City, 198; Country, 476.

ADELINE T. TOWNSEND.

Secretary.

NURSERY & CHILD'S HOSPITAL, IN ACCOUNT

CITY.	FROM MAR	ксн 1, 1883	3,
Salaries and Wages	\$6,946 03		
Drugs and Medical Supplies	1,286 91		
Meat and Fish	5,814 05		
Milk	4,474 38		
Bread	3,015 94		
Groceries	8,941 72		
Gas	2,270 CI		
Ice	238 83		
House Furnishing	1,093 86		
Dry Goods and Shoes	2,525 33		
Fuel	3,050 75		
Incidentals	137 98 186 72		
Stationery	218 11		
Repairs	5,386 94		
Plumbing	944 01		
Undertaker	276 00		
Insurance	1,603 28		
District Telegraph	30 99		
Investments	5,975 00		
Water Tax	188 75		
Safe Deposit	15 00		
COUNTRY BRANCH -		\$54,620 50	0
	8,892 613		7
Salaries and Wages			
Drugs and Medical Supplies.	1,187 54		
Meat	5,238 77		
Groceries	6,599 57		
Bakery	1.821 07		
House Furnishing	1,532 90		
School Books, Stationery, etc	409 68		
Milk	4,477 15		
Dry Goods and Shoes	3,398 27		
General Repairs	1,697 73		
Building and Improvements	4,080 35		
Agriculture, Feed and Drainage	3,118 13		
Board of Children	26,797 35		
Fuel	2,691 95		
Undertaker	56 00		
Ice and Ice House	132 36		
Insurance	2 00		
Rent, School House, Awnings and Tents Telephone	298 50		
Incidental	122 70 93 71		
Dentist	50 85		
Veterinary Surgeon	4 00		
,	7 00	\$73,898 02	2
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In hands of Treasurer	10,859 37		
" Ass't Treasurer	2,928 60	\$13,787 97	7
Country Branch			
		\$142,306 58	3

WITH SARAH J. WRIGHT, TREASURER.

TO MARCH 1, 1884.		
Balance on hand, March 1st, 1383, House Income Charity Ball, 1883 Subscriptions Donations Income from Laundry. Comptroller Board of Education. Charlites and Corrections Interest on Bonds Legacy and Interest Peter Cooper Golden Wedding Fund Rent Insurance Co., (Loss by Fire). Discounts on Bills, etc.	\$5.664 31 6,712 10 542 00 495 00 108 50 109,247 04 1,956 06 104 29 3,050 00 4,126 41 50 00 2,031 57 21 24 100 43	\$5,013 81
COUNTRY BRANCH		\$134,208 95
House Income and Sale of Produce. Donations Dispensary Interest, Union Trust Credits	2,670 83 200 50 89 80 87 14 36 00	\$3,083 82

\$142,306 58

Examined and found correct,

ERASTUS BROOKS, E. G. TINKER, EUGENE DU BOIS.

SARAH J. WRIGHT, Treasurer, MARY R. SMITH, Assist. Treas.

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL, COUNTRY BRANCH, REWARD FUND.

IN ACCT.	WITH ADELAIDE READING, TREASURER.		
March 1st, 1883.	To Balance on hand	. \$303	35
	Investments to January 1st, 1884	10	72
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By payments ma	le during the year	\$314	
	March 1st. 1884		

ADELAIDE READING,

Treasurer.

By M. F. READING.

EXPENSES OF NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL-CITY-1883 - 84.

	March.	April.	May.	June	July.	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
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Salaries and Wages	\$578 67	\$525	\$559 oc	\$561 50	\$631	\$558 95	\$583		\$587 55	\$608 ∞	\$600 50	\$602 66
Drugs and Medical Supplies	76 85	84	40 97	109 38	127	69 69	124		146 17	147 31		190 03
Meat and Fish	412 36	463	483 60	550 74	486	434 08	456		481 05	520 92		55r 98
Milk	417 17	468	389 05	22 64	381	352 32	348		358 80	342 38		350 96
Bread	243 15	281	200 21	276 52	225	235 25	238		263 97	238 44		257 31
Groceries	813 89	804	678 53	820 08	969	751 72	743		916 65	673 70		650 80
Gas	229 95	251	208 58	181 13	151	119 93	104		169 88	24F 19		251 99
Ice	15 50	20 20	15 75	25 65	02 20	28 65	23 50	I3 40	69 11	88 8	6 95	0.56
House Furnishing	90 86	75	220 50	108 76	45	9 35	100		63 08	104 84		92 69
Dry Goods and Shoes	761 84	72	26 28	45 00	:	70 21	74		108 80	1,025 06		30 07
Fuel	r60 00	:	232 00	:	2,132	50 00	55		55 00	121 00		121 00
Car Fare, Postage, &c	06 II	12	12 35		12	5 15	II		13 70	10 95		00 II
Stationery.	4I 46	92	10 25	12 75		9 05	6		:	24 00		26 85
Incidentals	3 00	CI	30 50	8 15	II		9		38 95	34 00		20 00
Repairs	121 07	4	50 85	305 75	5	1,562 14	460		1,204 76	355 28		352 62
Plumbing	27 77	70	251 85	43 04	81	31 96	61	151 23	83 93	47 03	61 89	73 12
Undertaker	56 00	65	27 00	:	58	42 00	:		20 25	00 6		28 00
Insurance	30 00		00 6	:		:	00 6	30 00	902 IO	:	615 50	7 68
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Investments		5,975 00	:		:	:	:	:	:			:
Water Tax	:	:	:	30 00	:	:	:	:	:	32 05	120 10	
Safe Deposit	:			:							15	
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EXPENSES OF COUNTRY BRANCH OF NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL--1883--84.

	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Salaries and Wages			\$667 42	\$734 00	\$732 00	£733 22	88 669	\$750 56	6741 40	\$780 30	\$755 38	
" Doctors"			104 17	104 17	104 17	83 34	104 17	104 17	104 17	62 50	104 17	
Drug Department			141 30	70 14	190 56	71 67	174 38	47 59	80 08	116 37	62 101	
Meat			464 49	460 52	446 67	450 23	420 73	439 46	441 IQ	434 91	438 25	
Groceries, &c			613 64	484 57	463 02	587 11	424 21	513 94	818 62	411 00	512 34	
Bakery			167 75	141 74	132 21	189 26	132 11	140 32	185 77	131 69	157 46	
House Furnishing	92 99	r65 r8	202 56	26 00	372 87	224 59	84 20	68 33	20 78	55 o7 I	152 78	67 55
Dry Goods and Shoes			351 51	226 45	181 64	379 87	173 21	386 26	583 21	282 13	233 48	
Milk			424 08	355 64	371 05	373 59	359 94	335 15	300 20	372 90	374 55	
Books. Stationery, &c			17 20	26 40	24 72	17 78	9 25	20 08	71 80	37 45	62 45	
General Repairs			26 60	306 88	201 07	212 89	238 50	166 21	83 75	73 50	16 48	
Building and Improvement			75 39	131 71	279 67	39 52	169 34	746 66	751 84	883 88	846 59	
Agriculture, Feed & Drainage			240 05	203 25	239 27	397 63	314 25	505 13	360 00	216 96	131 66	
Board of Children			2 217 09	2 312 51	2 337 51,	2,302 07	2.297 32	2,319 46	2,272 08	2.165 32	2,161 65	
Fuel	4 50		1,600 00	300 00	742 45		:		4 50	:	30 00	
Undertaker		:				:	:	38 00				
Ice and Ice House		:				120 00			:	12 36	: : :	
Insurance								:				
Incidentals				:	:		:	:		8 51		13 17
Telephone		:			:	15 00	:		10 20	:	82 50	
Dentist	:		23 30		:			:		:		20 00
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MEDICAL REPORT.

The following is the Medical Report of the Nursery and Child's Hospital for the year ending February 29th, 1884.

At the date of the last report, March 1st, 1883, there were in the Hospital—

199

Official Control Contr
Wet Nurses 90
Women for confinement 14
During the year there were admitted—
Children196
Wet Nurses44
Women for confinement 237
Infants born 212

Children

The total number of children in the Institution during the past year was— 607

There remain1	98
Died 1	51
Still born	.4
Discharged2	54

Giving a death rate among the entire number of children of 24.87 per cent.

Of the 151 who died—

20 were over two years of age. 30 " one year " " 101 " under " " "

Thus it appears that about two-thirds of all the deaths in children occurred in those under one year of age.

Of the 196 children adm	nitted during the year—
There remain.	
Died	59
Discharged	
	mong admitted children of
30.10 per cent.	
Of the 212 infants born:	in the Institution—
There remain.	
Died	37
Discharged Still Births	$\begin{array}{c} \dots \dots \dots 99 \\ A \end{array}$
The whole number of we	
In the wards, March	
Admitted during the	
Discharged	
$egin{array}{c} \operatorname{Died} \dots & \dots $	
	women for confinement
was—	251
Admitted during the	e year237
In the wards, March	h 1st, 1883 14
Of these there are still Left before confinen	
Of those confined—207—	
	ing the various months of
the year were as follows:	ing the various months of
	September10
April20	October 19
	November11
	December 17
July10	January 19
	February17
The causes and number	er of deaths in children
e 11	

were as follows:

Catarrhal Pneumonia 15	Erysipelas, facial 1
" and Mor-	" and Entero-colitis 1
billi 7	" Septis Otitis
Catarrhal Pneumonia, Mor-	media 1
billi, Hyperpyrexia and	Diphtheria 3
Convulsions 1	Membranous Croup 3
Catarrhal Pneumonia and	Convulsions and Rickets 1
Convulsions 2	" " Malarial
Catarrhal Pneumonia and	Fever 1
Diphtheria 1	Chronic Hydrocephalus 3
Catarrhal Pneumonia and	Meningitis 1
Atelectasis 1	" Tubercular 1
Catarrhal Pneumonia and	" Acute, and
Pertussis 5	Chronic Bronchitis 1
Catarrhal Pneumonia, Mor-	Meningitis Acute, and Con-
billi and Pertussis 1	vulsions 2
Catarrhal Pneumonia and	Bronchitis and Pertussis 2
Entero-colitis 2	" Capillary and
Catarrhal Pneumonia, Gen-	Convulsions 1
eral Tuberculosis and	Atelectasis 4
Convulsions 1	Empyema 4
Chronic Catarrhal Pneu-	Acute Congestion of Lungs 1
monia 2	Pleurisy with effusion . 1
Chronic Catarrhal Pneu-	Asphyxia, (Accidental Suf-
monia and Suppurative	focation.) 1
Pericarditis 1	Purpura Hemorrhagica 2
Morbilli 3	Prematurity 4
" and Varicella 2	Congenital Lues 2
" suppressed 1	Pyaemia and Purulent Peri-
Entero-colitis 16	carditis 1
" and Gangren-	Scald and Inanition 1
ous Stomatitis 1	Dysentery 1
Gastro-enteritis 4	Anthrax and Convulsions 1
Cholera Infantum 4	Cancrum Oris 1
Marasmus and Inanition 21	Abscess and Gaugrene of
Marasmus and Chronic Cat-	Arm, and Cardiac Em-
arrhal Pneumonia 1	bolism
Marasmus and Diarrhœa 5	Laryngismus Stridulus 1
" Atelectasis 5	Total 151
" " Rickets 1	10tai 101

The causes and number of deaths in adults were as follows:

ASSOCIATED WITH PARTURITION.	UNCONNECTED WITH PARTURITION
Shock, (following severe con-	Pleurisy 1
finement; Position brow:	Abscess of Brain 1
Forceps used; Entire pla-	Fatty Degeneration of Liver
centa adherent and strip-	and Chronic Bright's
ped off; Perineum sut-	Disease 1
ured)1	_
	Total 1

Notwithstanding our efforts, carried out successfully in great measure, whereby we seek to provide our infant inmates with natural rather than artificially prepared food, we observe very many among them with deficient vigor of constitution. This may be attributed in part to pre-natal influences. Many of these children, under the best institution shelter and nursing, can not be made to acquire a vitality which will enable them to resist disease which must come to a certain proportion of all children. It is among this class that pneumonia and the disorders of hot weather prove so fatal.

The reception building has been in use, now, for more than a year, and by keeping therein all newly admitted children, for a time sufficient to demonstrate whether or not they bring germs of contagious disease with them, we have been able to keep the general wards of the building free from epidemic disease. The new building has also proved of great value by enabling us to isolate promptly all cases in adults and children which suggested, in their inception, the possibility of a contagious element.

By the death of Dr. Beverly Livingston the Institution has been deprived of an attending physician

who, in the brief period of his relation to it, had shown intelligent and faithful interest in its behalf to an exceptional degree. Unusual attainments and an ardent devotion to his selected life work supplemented a pure and true character. Our sorrow is indeed deep, that we have lost the counsel of one who gave such promise of useful and invaluable aid, before whom there seemed to be a long and honorable career. His generous regard for the work of the Institution was well indicated by his desire, expressed a few hours before the termination of his short illness, that this Hospital should receive all the instruments possessed by him.

To fill the vacancy in the attending staff, caused by his death, the appointment of Dr. F. H. Markoe has been made.

The details of the medical work of the Institution have been most intelligently performed by the resident physicians.

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Managers,

March 1st, 1884.

EDWARD L. PARTRIDGE,

Secretary of the Medical Board.

CITY NURSERY.

From March 1st, 1883, to March 1st, 1884, there have been admitted. Children in Institution, March 1st, 1883...... 199 Adults admitted-Women for confinement..... 240 Women with children Women without children Women in Institution, March 1st, 1883...... 155 Cared for during the year-Adults.... 451 607 Present number of Inmates-Adults...... 164 Children 198

MEDICAL REPORT OF THE COUNTRY BRANCH.

STATEN ISLAND.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1884.

The following medical report of the Country Branch of the Nursery and Child's Hospital is respectfully submitted to the Board of Managers.

At the date of the last Annual Report, March 1st, 1883, there were at the Country Branch—

Women for Confinement	15
Women with children	83
Women without children	16
Children	472
Total	586
Admitted during the year—	
Women for confinement	110
Women with children	
Women without children	12
Children	245
Children born	
Total	486
Discharged during the year—	
Women	152
Children	
Women died	
Children died.	
Still born	
Total	482

Remaining March 1st, 1884—	
Women for confinement	14
Women with children	86
Women without children	14
Children	476
Total	590
Number of inmates during the year—	
Women for confinement	125
Women with children	115
Women without children	28
Children	804
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Of the forty-four children who died, eight were over two years of age, ten were over one year and twenty-six under one year. Twelve of the children who died were bottle-fed, four were hopeless when admitted, and six feeble from birth. One was premature and lived but a few days.

The rate of mortality among the entire number of children has been 5.4 per cent. Last year it was 5.7 per cent.

There have been 370 children under four years of age in the Institution during the year; 42 of this number have died, giving a death rate among this class of 11.3 per cent. Of the 87 children born in the Instition, six have died, giving a death rate of 6.8 per cent.

Last year it was to per cent.

The following list gives the causes and number of all the deaths which have occurred:

Acute Entero-colitis and	Pleuro-Pneumonia and
Hydrocephalus Ex. Vacuo. 9	Empyema 2
Chronic Entero-colitis 1	Pleurisy and Hydrocephalus,
Colitis and Meningitis 1	Ex. Vacuo 1
Acute Gastro-Enteritis 1	Chronic Pneumonia and
Capillary Bronchitis 2	Nephritis 1

Catarrhal Pneumonia and	Tubercular Meningitis 1
Hydrocephalus Ex. Vacuo. 1	Pachymeningitis and Hæm-
Atelectasis Pulmonum 1	atoma 1
Catarrhal Pneumonia, com-	Meningitis Purulenta 1
plicating Pertussis 1	Laryngeal Diphtheria 2
Morbilli, Nephritis and Em-	Pernicious Malarial Fever 4
bolic Pneumonia 1	Endocarditis and Meningitis. 1
Morbilli and Diphtheritic	Hydronephrosis and Menin-
Laryngitis 1	gitis 1
Morbilli and Pleuro-Pneu-	Peritonitis and Empyema 1
monia 1	Congenital Syphilis 1
Morbilli and Entero-colitis 1	Inanition 1
Morbilli and Capillary Bron-	Prematurity 1
chitis 1	Phlegmonous Erysipelas 1
Morbilli and Catarrhal Pneu-	Puerperal Peritonitis and
monia 1	Pneumonia 1
Morbilli and Meningitis 1	Scarletina and Diphtheria 1

During the spring and part of the summer of 1883, thirty cases of measles occurred The disease was of markedly severe type, in many cases assuming a malignant form, with hemorrhagic eruption and lung and brain complications. Seven of the cases proved fatal. The others made good recoveries. The first case appeared last March in our Reception Cottage, where on admission, all children are quarantined for 21 days. The case was promptly isolated, after which the house was thoroughly fumigated and disinfected, but at the expiration of two weeks, every child in the house who was not protected by a previous attack, had the disease in a severe form. The same circumstances occurred again the following May. Two cases occurred twenty days after exposure, showing an unusually long period of incubation; one of these was removed from the ward during the catarrhal stage, before the eruption appeared, but all the children had been exposed, and all came down with the disease. Our experience has seemed repeatedly to prove that immediate isolation of a case of

measles, even in the earliest stage, will not prevent the spread of contagion to all susceptible material. Hence the possibility of an epidemic of measles notwithstanding the cottage plan of hospital wards and the most rigid system of quarantine. During the past two months nineteen cases of scarlet fever have occurred. A large proportion have been of unusually mild type, and are making excellent recoveries. Three cases have been complicated with diphtheria, and one died from diphtheritic laryngitis. Nine of the cases came from a boarding house adjoining the Nursery grounds. Last May a single case appeared in three of the village homes where a number of our children were living. They were immediately removed and the houses fumigated, after which the disease did not make its appearance, showing that scarlet fever is not as contagious in the first stage as measles. Five cases of diphtheria have occurred. Two of the number died from diphtheritic laryngitis. There have been six cases of whooping cough, with one death in which the disease was complicated with catarrhal pneumonia. A case of typhoid fever occurred last summer; the patient was an adult, and after a long and severe illness, made a good recovery.

During November of the past year an epidemic of gastro-intestinal troubles suddenly appeared. Thirty-six children and two women were attacked. Two of the children died after a short illness. The others all recovered. The outbreak was believed to be partly due to atmospheric influences, but the principal factor was found to be an escape of sewer gas from pipes which had been opened to search for an obstruction. Disinfectants were promptly and freely used, and as soon as the cause was removed the epidemic ceased.

There have been eighty-seven births during the year,

with but one death in our lying-in wards. The patient who died was a feeble woman, who developed pneumonia soon after delivery. Several cases of parametritis have occurred, but all made satisfactory recoveries. The health of the children boarding in families outside of the Nursery, has been unusually good. With the exception of a few cases of measles and scarlet fever, there has been very little sickness among them.

To Dr. Wm. C. Walser, our Consulting Physician, and Dr. Wm. F. Mittendorf, our Ophthalmic Surgeon, we are again indebted for the valuable service they have rendered during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA LUKENS,

Resident Physician.

COUNTRY BRANCH

From March 1st, 1883, to March 1st, 1884, there have been admitted-Children born.... 87 Children in Institution March 1st, 1883.... 472 Adults admitted: Women for confinement.... 110 Women with children..... 32 Women without children.... 12 Adults in Institution March 1st, 1883.... 114 Number cared for during the year: Present number of Inmates: Total.... 590

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA L. STORER, Sec'y.

-DONATIONS.-

1883.

MARCH.

Basket of flowers for fount, and lilies for the chapel, at annual meeting, from Mrs. R. H. L. Townsend.

Flowers for lunch table, from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

A box of used toys from Mrs. Beall, Madison Ave.

EASTER.

12 Dozen Easter Cards from Mrs. R. H. L. Townsend.

80 Easter Cards from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

Flowers for chapel from Mrs. S. B. French.

APRIL.

5 Sacques, 2 hats and undergarments for children from Mrs-Chester Griswold.

Knitted sacque and skirt and 6 white flannel sacques from Mrs. Remson.

10 Woolen garments for children through Mrs. S. B. French.

A package of picture papers, "Apples of Gold," from Katie Auger.

6 Paper dolls, made and given by Jennie H. Bowen.

7 Picture Cards from Jeanet Vorse, 4 years old.

A large basket of flowers from Mrs. W. A. Boyd, 45 West 53d Street.

A package of papers, "Youth's Companion," annonymous, from Albion.

A package of religious papers, annonymous by mail.

A new gingham dress for child, Mrs. C. Griswold.

An iron crib from Mrs. W. P. Dana, 44 West 22d Street.

MAY.

8 Lace Caps, 2 coats and baby's basket from Mrs. C. Griswold.

Box of used toys, annonymous.

Books and papers from Mrs. S. O. Vanderpoel.

Package of picture books from Boston.

40 Straw Hats, material for double gowns and 2 large rubber balls, from Jennie F. Lewis, Thomas J. Lewis, Harry G. Lewis, through Miss M. L. Robinson, their Sunday School teacher, 146 East 61st Street.

A child's carriage from Mrs. Jessie Hawley.

"Parish Visitors," for year, from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

A basket of fruit from Mrs. A. C. Kingsland.

JUNE.

Money for Excursions.							
From	Mr. R. H. L. Townsend						
. 6	Mrs. R. H. L. Townsend						
	Mrs. L- D. White 25 00						
6.6	Mrs. J. Riley 5 00						
66	Mrs. Van Sandvoord 15 00						
6.6	Mrs. S. O. Vanderpoel 5 00						
+ 6	Mrs. Wickes 10 00						

JULY.

Basket of Flowers from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

24 Lace Caps from Ehrich Bros. 8th Ave.

Flowers from "Flower Mission."

\$10 from "Baby Hugh," to be used for toys for sick children, through Whitehouse & Dexter, Counsellors-at-law, 61 Wall Street, N. Y.

6 Lace Caps from Mrs. C. Griswold.

AUGUST.

Basket of Flowers from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

Flowers from Flower Mission.

OCTOBER.

Bundle of used clothing for babies from Mrs. James G. Henry, 51 East $57 \mathrm{th}$ Street.

Bundle of papers, Mrs. Vanderpoel.

A bundle of worn clothes for a baby from Mrs. Anderies Muse.

A child's coach and package of children's papers from Mrs. A. H. Tainter, 128 West 57th Street.

Large pkge. of Magazines and periodicals from Mrs. W. B. Neftel.

NOVEMBER.

3 Dresses, 2 bonnets and bundle of papers from Mrs. Vanderpoel. A baby jumper from Dr. Shaffers.

A cloth coat for child from Mrs. C. Griswold.

For Thanksgiving.

A keg of Malagar grapes Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

A barrel of apples and cranberries from Mr. W. H. Botger.

Currant Cake for whole house from Mr. Howe.

A postal note for \$1.25, for the Master's use, from one of his servants, Middletown, N. Y.

A parcel of scrap-books from Ellen and Emily Young, Lisbon, New Hampshire.

4 Boxes of mixed fruit.

1 Box of candy.

4 boxes of toys.

2 large packages of books from the children of the North Presbyterian Sunday School, 31st Street and 9th Ave.

2 boxes of paper dolls, picture cards and 6 scrap-books, from Anna E. and Maggie Morce, Triangle, N. Y.

DECEMBER.

Package of books and papers, annonymous.

A bundle of worn clothes for children from Mrs. S. B. French.

Bundle of old linen from Mrs. Hitchcock.

A package of scrap-books and bundle of papers from young friends, through Laura Young, Deansville, N. Y.

A bundle of old linen from Mrs. S. B. French.

CHRISTMAS.

Christmas Fund.

Miss Van Winkle	\$5 00
Mrs. John Riley	5 00
Mrs. W. B. Neftel	2 00
Mrs. R. H. L. Townsend	5 00
Mrs. A. S. Sullivan	5 00
Mrs. E. M. Felt	2 00
Mrs. E. A. Wickes	5 00
Mrs. Hitchcock	2 00
Mrs. Wells	5 00
Mrs. A. C. Kingsland	25 00

Mrs. Garner	5 00
Miss M. R. Smith	3 00
Mrs. W. M. Kingsland	10 00
Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt	
Mrs. Burton N. Harrison	
Mrs. Knower	2 00
Mrs. J. Howard Wright	5 00
Mrs. W. C. Whitney	10 00
Mrs. D. F. Appleton	5 00
Mrs. F. H. Maey	5 00
Mrs: D. H. Smith	5 00
Mrs. Seth B. French	5 00
Mrs. Max Jacoby	5 00
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Total	\$ 174 00

Turkey and cranberries from Mrs. C. P. Burdett.

2 barrels of oranges from Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

1 barrel of oranges from Mrs. S. L. M. Barlow.

Poultry for whole house from Mr. G. Harpel.

25 lbs. of candy from Mrs. Musgrave.

12 boxes of toys from Mrs. Vanderpoel.

12 Knitted balls from Mrs. Thos. Hicks.

2 boxes of toys for Christmas tree from Mrs. Neftel.

Cranberries and currant jelly from W. H. Botger.

3 Sacques for babies and 12 large picture cards from the Misses Jenkins and Sullivan.

200 Christmas letters, with Christmas cards enclosed, from the Misses Van Winkle.

12 White knitted shirts for babies from Miss Lustig.

 $6~\mathrm{small}$ scrap books, large box of paper dolls for sick children, from K. T., Oconomowoc, Wis.

18 bags of candy and large parcel of toys, books, etc., etc., from Miss Lucie Draper.

2 gallons of ice cream from Mrs. Wm. G. Davies, 308 Lexington $\,$ Ave.

12 knitted worsted dolls from Mrs. S. B French,

A bundle of pieces for doll's clothes from Mrs. Jacoby.

12 beautiful dress dolls, large parcel of toys, box of fruit and box of candy, from the Misses Grace.

Large parcel of dolls and toys and cheque for \$5, from the pupils of Madame Roch, 713 Madison Ave.

- 2 very pretty scrap-books from Miss Kate N. Stillman, Closter, N. J.
- A package of used toys from Edith and Mangie Sackett, 168 East 79th Street.

Framed picture for play-room from Mrs. E. M. Felt.

- 46 numbers of "Sunshine for Little Children," 2 bound volumes, 2 beautiful scrap-books, annonymous.
- A parcel of used toys from Lottie and Daisy Sheredle, 1198 Lexington Ave.
- 2 bound volumes and a large parcel of pictures, from Mrs. C. F. Chickering, 5 Fifth Ave.
- A postal note for \$1.25, for the Master's use, from one of his servants, Middletown, N. Y.

JANUARY.

- A large box of toys from Bloomingdale Bros., Third Ave. and 56th Street.
- 6 scrap-books from the scholars in Miss A. Harvey's Class Sunday School of the Memorial Presbyterian Church, Madison Ave. and 53d Street.

Beads and gifts for Kindergarten School from Mrs. T. Garner.

Books and papers from Rev. J. G. B. Heath.

New Year's Cake from Mr. Howe.

FEBRUARY.

Box of oranges from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

4 scrap-books from Mrs. J. S. Wilcox, Madison Lake Co., Ohio.

Bundle of caildren's clothes, worn, from Mrs. W. G. Davies, 308 Lexington Ave.

12 strips of picture cards from school children.

DONATIONS.

1883.

DONATIONS TO NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

Received	Legacy	from	Estate	of	Mrs. Strecker\$2,000	00
6.6	4.	4.6	66	-6	Eliza Mott 650	00
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6.6	6.6	66	4.6	6.6	Eliza Mott 335	54
					\$10	00
Wm. He	nry Wo	od			250	00
Frank H	arman.				5	00
W. S. Gu	rnee, J	r				00
Fannie S	. Fargo					00
Mrs. Ole	Bull				5	00
Miss Roc	h's Scho	ool				00
Peter Co	oper Go	lden V	V. Fun	d	50	00
Mrs. J. A	. Balba	ch				00

BEQUEST OF DR. BEVERLY LIVINGSTON.

1 Galvanic battery.	1 Naegele forceps.
1 Faradic battery.	1 Post nasal syringe.
1 Tarnier forceps.	1 Stomach pump, and

Applicators, Coils, Spray apparatus, brushes, Specular probes, several dressing forceps, tracheotomy tubes, scissors, tenacula, dilators, pus basins, etc.

DONATIONS TO COUNTRY BRANCH.

35 Worsted hoods, from Mrs. Barlow. Clothing for baby and picture cards, from Mrs. Col. Morris. Sponge Cake for Reception, from Mrs. Erastus Brooks. Ice Oream freezer, from Mr. J. Christian Miller.

Thanksgiving.

13 Turkeys and 20 quarts Ice Cream, from Mrs. Garner.

Christmas.

1 barrel oranges, from Mrs. Barlow.

Half dozen scrap picture books and confectionery, from Mrs.

Mannis.

Confectionery, from Dr. E. Miller.

Barrel Apples, from Mr. D. F. Simonson.

Barrel Apples, Fruit and Confectionery, from Mr. Botjer.

A Goose and 1 dozen Quail, Mr. Dietz.

Ice from Mr. Eckstein.

Religious papers, from Mrs. Du Bois.

Cards for the Sunday Schools, from Mrs. Eugene Du Bois.

Cards for Sunday School, from Mrs. De Groot.

Staten Island "Sentinel," for the year, from the Editor.

Large package of Sunday School papers for children, from Tract Society, through Mrs. De Groot.

1 Singer's Family Sewing Machine, through Mrs. De Groot.

Mr. R. J. Livingston	100 00
Mr. W. E. Ward	

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RULES.

IN RELATION TO THE ADMISSION OF CHILDREN IN THE "NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL."

T.

Every child presented for admission must be perfectly clean and free from contagious disease.

II.

Every child must be vaccinated, unless it has been vaccinated previously.

III.

No child over four years of age will be admitted, unless by special permission of the first Directress.

IV.

Infants pay \$10 per month; children who can walk pay \$7 per month; hospital or sick children pay \$9 per month, unless remitted by a Directress or the Committee on Admission and Inspection.

V. .

Persons obtaining Wet-nurses from this Institution shall pay five dollars premium. In case the nurse should not give satisfaction, within ten days, another can be substituted without additional charge.

VI.

Every child admitted must be examined by the Physician.

VII.

The parent or guardian must always provide shoes for the child.

VIII.

With infants twelve diapers must be left, and the parent shall bring a suit of clothes in which to remove the child.

IX.

In case of the adoption of a child out of the "Nursery and Child's Hospital," the arrangement must be made entirely with the party adopting it and the parents and guardians of the child, the Institution assuming no responsibility in the premises whatever.

X.

Board is always to be paid in advance.

XI.

No money returned unless by permission of a manager.

XII.

Parents can visit their children once a fortnight, between 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

XIII.

Admissions daily between the hours of 11 and 1.

RULES FOR THE LYING-IN WARDS

OF THE

NURSERY & CHILD'S MOSPITAL,

COR. LEXINGTON AVE. & 51ST ST.

1.

Admissions daily between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock.

2.

Each applicant must present a certificate of former good character.

3.

She must be perfectly clean, and free from all contagious disease.

4.

She must nurse a child while in the Institution, in addition to her own; or if she has lost her child, she must nurse and feed two children.

5.

Her good conduct during her residence at the Nursery will secure her the assistance and recommendation of the ladies of the Institution, in obtaining a desirable situation as Wet-nurse or otherwise.

6.

Any woman paying \$25 board will be allowed to leave the Institution as soon after the birth of her child as is deemed prudent by the physician in attendance. If she enters before she is ill, the board is \$5 a week in advance.

7.

Any woman unable to pay her board must give her services for three months to the Institution, nursing and feeding two infants, unless otherwise ordered by the physician.

S.

Women able to pay board for their infants will be allowed to leave them at the Nursery, otherwise they will be sent to the Country Branch.

9.

Every woman must provide sufficient clothing for her own use while in the Institution.

10.

Every woman must provide for her infant twelve diapers,

11.

Every woman must strictly conform to all the rules of the establishment, and yield implicit obedience to the authority of the matron and physician.

12.

Each applicant (whether child or nurse) who shall have received a permit to enter the Institution, shall be referred to the resident physician, who, if he concur in the admission, shall enter the name, age, condition, etc., of the applicant on his record book; the applicant shall then be sent to the matron and registered as an inmate.

13.

Visitors admitted on THURSDAYS, between 11 and 1 o'clock.

14.

Parents visit once in two weeks, on MONDAYS, from 10 to 3, paying the board at that time.

Form of a Bequest to the Society.

I give and bequeath to the "Nursery and Child's Hospital," (formed in New York in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and the charter amended in 1866), the sum of

to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said society.







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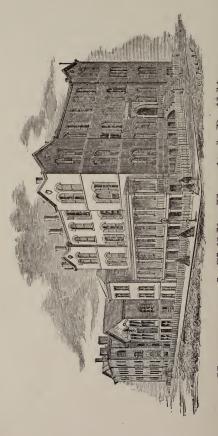
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KATHARINE HOOVER, M. D. Assistant.

MRS. McEVOY, Matron, " SMITH, Assistant Matron, MISS WEBSTER House Secretary. D. LUSTIG, Apothecary.

Country Branch.

MRS. THEODORE F. EADIE, Treasurer, Miss A. L. STORER, Secretary.

Supervisors of Schools.

MRS. E. HACKETT.

MRS. EUGENE DU BOIS. Mas BROOKS.

Matrons. Miss L. C. GUINNESS-of the " Home."

ANNUAL MEETING.

The thirty-first annual meeting of the "Nursery and Child's Hospital," was held on Monday, March 2nd, at the Institution, at twelve o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Paxton presided, and opened the meeting by prayer and reading from the Holy Scripture. The meeting consisted of the following exercises:

Report of Secretary of the Board of Managers.

Report of the Country Branch by First Directress. Treasurer's Report.

Report of Medical Board, by Dr. E. L. Partridge.

Medical Report of Country Branch.

Remarks by Rev. Dr. Huntington of Grace Church, and Hon. Erastus Brooks.

Election of Officers and Managers.

The exercises closed with Doxology and Benediction.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FIRST DIRECTRESS
OF THE

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL

-COUNTRY BRANCH, MARCH 2d, 1885,-

As we have the pleasure of welcoming a few new Managers, and we hope, many new friends, at this our thirty-first Annual meeting, we will state in as few words as possible, the reason why we have so large a Country Branch, and why a separate report is needed.

After 16 years of unwearied effort in combating the great mortality among infants during the Summer months, we still found an alarming number of victims of Cholera infantum. As we were trying to do for the poor all that was possible to save lives, we adopted the plan of change of air, always recommended in private practice, and began on a small scale a Country Hospital. The success was so great, that every exertion was made to obtain a larger Nursery and Child's Hospital. In 1870 the State granted us the means of procuring our present beautiful grounds and buildings on Staten Island. The majority of children in the City Nursery are under two years of age. Our rules require that all must be sent to the country as soon as they are four years old. We have comparatively little sickness, in the country, the pure air and out door life being an immense advantage even during the prevalence of epidemics. We are always careful to keep our numbers within the limit required for thoroughly good

care. We have sometimes been imposed upon by women sent from the City, whose pitiful tales and evident poverty have deceived kind hearted people. After admission they have actually refused to bathe either themselves or their infants. We now avail ourselves of the Charity Organization Society, who are enabled through careful agents, to discriminate, and are of very great assistance to us, as they only send such as are proved destitute, and as far as possible worthy of our shelter. Applications for admission are constant as well as pitiful, and to prevent too great an increase of numbers, we send two or three times a year, a party of children to the West, under the care of the Children's Aid Society, or in some cases, the parents find places for them. At eight years of age they can read, write, and cipher a little. The girls can add also a knowledge of housework, suited to their age, and can sew, mend and make garments. We have five schools, having the same teachers as last year, showing the Kindergarten-Object Lessons, and public school methods. They are visited every year by the Commissioners of Education, and under the constant supervision of ladies. We own nearly fifty acres of land, on which are two very large houses or homes and cottages named as follows:

SULLIVAN. KINGSLAND.
BARLOW. BROOKS.
COOPER. APPLETON.
VAN RENSSELAER. PELL.
HUNTER. RECEITION.
OUARANTINE. SANITARIUM.

and a Memorial Chapel bearing the names of Anthon and Doremus; also a bakery, carpenter's shop and

boiler house with steam pump. The names of these cottages are pleasant reminiscences of some of our most valued Managers, and these buildings with over two hundred inhabitants, being spread over many acres, resemble a pretty village, having both its attractions and its cares.

Having during the past two months suffered from diphtheria, we find the need of more quarantine arrangements, and a greater water supply, and we are beginning to improve in that direction.

It caused us great sorrow to be obliged to close our doors during the prevalence of diphtheria, but we are now again able to offer a shelter to the homeless and destitute.

During the month of January we parted with the Resident Physician, Dr. Anna Lukens, who had been with us for eight years. Her skill in the treatment of disease as well as care in the prevention of it, obtained for her great confidence, and all who know her, express their appreciation of her services, and wishes for her success in private practice. Dr. S. G. Otis was elected to fill the vacant position of Resident Physican. She came to us in the midst of the epidemic of diphtheria, and has given every satisfaction. Our officials all deserve a kind notice of their fidelity and ability.

To our Medical Board we tender our thanks for their ready help in time of need. Also to the clergy who have shown great interest in the spiritual needs of our inmates and girls who are old enough to be benefited by their teaching. Mrs. De Groot and Miss Disosway continue the Bible class they began many years ago, also their Sunday and singing school. The Christmas Carols showed marked improvement. The

five boys between the ages of 7 and 9, before and after school hours, from which a most beautiful crop has been raised, consisting of

20 barrels of Potatoes.
2 bushels of Turnips.
4 bushel of Beans.
300 Ears of Sweet Corn.
30 Souash. 200 Cucumbers.

200 heads of Cabbage.
2 bushels of Beets.
3 bushel of Peas.
25 Pumpkins.
7 bushels of Tomatoes.

In pursuance of the above work, they have been under my personal supervision. They have also attended to household duties in a most acceptable manner."

The boys also had the pleasure of cultivating a little flower garden, which reflected great credit upon the perseverance of the children. Of course their teacher worked with them, and speaks of their good conduct as being most satisfactory to him.

Some of our Managers saw the specimens of Wood Carving at the Annual Fall meeting at the Branch—a gentleman from the West attended that meeting, and was so gratified that he purchased some of the specimens to show the Western boys what the little boys could do who were brought up at the Nursery and Child's Hospital.

The plan for manual training will soon be introduced in the New York Public Schools, and the new system will doubtless prove a wonderful adjunct to the present educational system. The pure air of the country, and opportunities for out-door exercise afford great advantages, as shown by the small amount of sickness and low rate of mortality.

For these and all other blessings so constantly bestowed on the Nursery and Child's Hospital, we desire to offer thanksgivings to Almighty God our Heavenly Father, beseeching Him to grant us the knowledge of His will, and the power to live after His commandments.

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MARY A. DU BOIS,

First Directress.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

OF THE

NURSERY M CHILD'S MOSPITAL.

Standing, as we do, upon the threshold of a New Year, it again becomes the duty as well as pleasure of the Secretary to present to the Board of Managers and friends of the "Nursery" a report of the twelve months that have just passed by.

Thanks to kind Providence, it has been a generally satisfactory year, the health of the inmates having been unusually good. We have been visited by some of the contagious diseases incident to places of this kind; but the strictly enforced quarantine rules have in every instance checked the spread of disease in epidemic form.

The Buildings are in excellent repair and have been quite recently newly painted.

During the past Summer 73 children and 33 women from the city home, have been received by installments at the Barracks provided for them at the Country Branch.

There seems no doubt as to the utility of this measure, although its merits have not been fully tested as yet, owing to the moderate heat of the past two Summers.

change to be more satisfactory to our inmates and agreeable to our Board.

The various House Committees are changed from year to year, to enable each manager to become better acquainted with the working of the different departments.

There is so little variety in connection with our every-day life here, that it seems hardly possible to interest those not in immediate connection with us, for in an institution of this size the systematic working must necessarily be such that one year only repeats the story of that gone before.

During the past year we have received by legacies:

Balance from the estate of Mrs. Strecker, \$444.33, and from the estate of Miss Mary Burr \$5,305.55.

The net proceeds of the Charity Ball were 9,397.51.

The number of persons cared for during the year has been 2,047, namely, in the

City—Children, 561; adults, 458. Total, 1,019. Country—Children, 776; adults, 252. Total, 1028.

Total cared for, 2,047.

The present number of inmates is,

City—Children, 177; adults, 144. Total, 321.

Country—Children, 434; adults, 103. Total, 537.

Total number of inmates in City Nursery and Country Branch, 858.

City—Children born, 227.

Country Branch—Children born, 75. Total, 302.

We would take this opportunity to express our thanks to Mr. Charles Trumbull White, who still continues to take a deep interest in us—occasionally visiting us on Sunday, and when not able to be here him-

self, always providing some most acceptable person to conduct religious services.

To the Medical Board, who so fully give their valuable time and attention, we would offer our acknowledgements.

Also to the Matron and the House Secretary, for their quiet and complete fulfillment of every duty, as also to the other responsible officers in the house, we would express our kindest thanks.

To the Advisory Board, who are always ready with their aid in complicated business matters, we would not forget our debt of obligation.

But our annual report would fail to meet the heartwishes of the Board, did it not testify to our thankfulness that we still enjoy the benefit of the experience and counsel of our First Directress, and to our deepening sense of the usefulness of her labors in the cause of suffering humanity.

Having been so prospered in the past, we cannot but feel an almost justifiable pride in the present success of our Institution, and take courage and full assurance for the future.

The steady increase from year to year shows the necessity of our work, and while deploring that necessity, we must continue with loving hearts and willing hands to minister to the sorrowing and suffering, and with courage and faith believe that when our care over them must cease, good homes can be found for the little ones, if not here, perchance in the far West, and opportunities for a new life afforded, to the erring.

MARY R. BURDETT,

Secretary.

NURSERY & CHILD'S HOSPITAL, IN ACCOUNT

CITY.	FROM	MAI	RCH I	1884
Salaries and Wages	\$7,402	02		
Salaries and Wages	1,648			
Meat and Fish	5,921			
Milk	4,011			
Bread	3,137			
Groceries	8,497			
Gas	2,231			
Ice	200			
House Furnishing	1,186			
Dry Goods and Shoes	2,220			
Fuel	3,128			
Car Fare, Postage and Express				
Stationery	149 237			
Incidentals				
Undertaker		32		
Repairs	426			
	5.369			
Plumbing Insurance and Taxes	3.460			
District Telegraph	297			
District Telegraph	40	34		
	266			
Investments	32,988			
Refunded to Patients	145			
Christmas Expenses		00		
Fireproof Safe	150			
Rent of Safe Deposit		25		
Tent and Fixtures	206			
Transportation of Children and Excursions	57	85		
COUNTRY BRANCH			\$83.	515 4
Salaries and Wages	\$8,843	62		
" Doctors	1,234			
Drugs, Wines and Disinfectants	946	14		
Groceries	6,461			
Bakery	1,683			
Milk	4,646			
Meat	4.839			
House Furnishing	952			
Fuel	2,887			
Dry Goods, Shoes., &c	3,416			
Books, Stationery, Stamps	381			
General Repairs	1.383			
Building :	1,966	23		
Agriculture	2,154	48		
Drainage	2,293	96		
Children's Board	24,048	98		
Ice	290	63		
Rent of School House	200	00		
" Telephone	60	00		
Insurance on Dry Goods	2	00		
Undertaker	75	50		
Christmas Expenses	33	67		_
Dentist	13	00		
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Check to Treasurer for Investment	6.000	00		. 1
			\$74,	541
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MARCH 1, 1885.			
Balance on hand, March 1st, 1884			\$13,787 97
House Income.		13	
Charity Ball, 1884			
Subscriptions	607		
Donations			
Income from Laundry			
Comptroller	112,229		
Board of Education.			
Charities and Corrections	104		
Legacies and Interest			
Peter Cooper Golden Wedding Fund	5,812		
Sundry Credits			
Rent			
Country Branch, for Investment			
UNTRY BRANCH			a
			\$148,407 90
House Income	2,432	79	
Donations		00	
Dispensary	54	00	
Interest from Union Trust			
Sale of Produce and Furniture	309	18	
			\$2.984 57

\$165.180 44

xamined and found correct,

E. G. TINKER, A. C. KINGSLAND, J. HOWARD WRIGHT. ERASTUS BROOKS, EUGENE DU BOIS.

eb. 27th, 1885.

ADELINE T. TOWNSEND, Treasurer. MARY R. SMITH, Assist. Treas.

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL REWARD FUND.

IN ACCT. WITH ADELAIDE READING, TREASURER.

March 1, 1881, balance on hand in bank		
Paid to sundry persons through the year	\$537 163	
Balance on hand March 1, 1882	. \$373	81
ADELAIDE READING,		

Treasurer.

February 27th, 1882.

EXPENSES OF NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL—CITY—1881—82.

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MEDICAL REPORT.

The following is the Medical report of the Nursery and Child's Hospital for the year ending February 27th, 1885.

Wet Nurses	96.
Women for Confinement	18.
uring the year there were admitted:	
Children	136.
Wet Nurses	. 39.
Women for Confinement	256.

There remain1	77.
Died1	34.
Still Born	15
Discharged . 9	35

Giving a death rate among the entire number of children of 23.88 per cent.

Of the 134 who died-

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13 were over two years of age.

23 " " one year " 98 " under " " "

Thus it appears that about 5 of all the deaths in children occurred in those under one year of age.

Of the 136 children admitted during the year—
There remain
Died63.
Discharged38.
Giving a death rate among admitted children of
46.32 per cent.
Of the 229 infants born in the Institution—
There remain74.
Died71.
Discharged
Still Births15.
The whole number of wet nurses was135.
In the Wards, March 1, 188496.
Admitted during the year 39.
Discharged
Died
Remain82.
The whole number of women for confinement
was— 274.
Admitted during the year256.
In the wards, March, 188418.
Of these there are still unconfined 11.
Left before confinement37.
Of those confined—226—there died5.
The number born during the various months of the
year were as follows:
March
April
May
June .22 December .16 July .19 January .14
July 19 January 14 August 18 February 20
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The causes and number of deaths in children were as follows:

Acute Colitis 1	Entero Colitis 6
Acute Gastritis1	" and Bronchitis. 1
Acute Nephritis1	Erysipelas 1
Acute Nephritis and Bron-	" and Chronic Hydro-
cho-pneumonia 1	cephalus
Atelectasis Pulmonum 6	Empvema2
Broncho-pneumonia (acute). 12	Gastro-enteritis4
	Gastro-enteritis Hemorrha-
" (chronic). 3	gica 3
Pleuritis 1	Chronic Hydrocephalus and
Broncho pneumonia and Gas-	Capillary Bronchitis 1
tritis1	Hydrocephalus (chronic) and
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grenous Stomatitis 1	Oedema, caused by suppur-
Capillary Bronchitis 3	ating Thymus Gland 1
Proupous Laryngitis 6	Pernicious Anaemia 1
Diphtheria14	Peritonitis
" and Pertussis 4	Pvaemia 1
Diphtheria, Pertussis and	Pyelitis and Cystitis 1
Broncho-pneumonia 3	Prematurity4
Diphtheria and Broncho-	General Tuberculosis 2
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Diphtheria, Broncho-pneu-	Meningitis 2
monia and Pleuritis 1	Thrombosis of Cerebral Sin-
	uses1
	134

The causes and number of deaths in adults were as ollows:

Associated with Parturition Puerperal Peritonitis and Metritis	UNASSOCIATED WITH PARTUR TION, Acute Colitis
	Total

Pneumonia and the summer affections have caused a large proportion of the deaths. In addition to these diseases,—which are expected to have a strong influence upon infant mortality,—we have had a large number of cases of diphtheria. Out of a total number of about one hundred there has been a mortality of 20 per cent. This, occurring in an institution containing many children of weak constitution, is a result which speaks well for the nursing, the preventive care, and the promptness and efficacy with which cases have been treated.

We have been fortunate in securing the services, for three years, of Dr. Irwin H. Hance, who comes to us with ability and experience. He and the assistant physician have shown commendable management of the medical interests of our Institution.

EDWARD L. PARTRIDGE, M. D.

Secretary of the Medical Board.

CITY NURSERY.

From March 1st, 1884, to March 1st, 1885, there have been admitted,

Ĵ,	mldren	136
7	hildren born	229
3	hildren in the Institution March 1st, 1884	198
	Total	563
	Adults admitted—	
N	Vomen for confinement	255
11	Vomen with children	36
N	Vomen without children	3
	Vomen in Institution March 1st, 1884	164
	Total	458
	Cared for during the year—	
	dults	
S	hildren	563
	Total	1021
D	1 0.	
	resent number of inmates—	
	dults	
C	hildren	177
	Total	321

MEDICAL REPORT OF THE COUNTRY BRANCH.

STATEN ISLAND.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1885.

The following medical report of the Country Branch of the Nursery and Child's Hospital is respectfully submitted to the Board of Managers.

At the date of the last Annual Report, March 1st, 1884, there were at the Country Branch:

Women for Confinement	14
Women with Children	86
Women without Children	14
Children	476
Total,	590
Admitted during the year—	
Women for confinement	98
Women with children	
Women_without children	
Children	
Children born	75
Total	438
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Discharged during the year—	110
Women	
Children	
Women died	2
Children died	46
Still born	- 6
Total	501

	Remaining March 1st, 1885—
٦	Women for confinement 11
٦	Women with children 80
7	Women without children
(Children 434
	Total
	Number of inmates during the year—
٦	Women for confinement
٦	Women with children
7	Women without children 16
	Children

Of the forty-six children who died, six were over two years of age; nine over one year; thirty-one under one year of age.

Eighteen of the children who died were bottle-fed, five were hopeless when admitted, and nine were feeble from birth. Two were premature, and lived but a few weeks.

The rate of mortality among the entire number of children has been 5.9 per cent. Last year it was 5.4 per cent.

There have been 369 children under four years of age in the institution during the year, forty-four of this number have died, giving a death rate among this class of 11.9 per cent.

Of the 225 children admitted during the year, 146 were under four years of age. Twenty of this number have died, giving a death rate among this class of 13.6 per cent.

Of the seventy-five children born in the institutionnine have died giving a death rate of 12 per cent. The following list gives the number and causes of all the deaths which have occurred:

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Acute Entero-colitis	5	Patency of Foramen Orale 2
Colitis	3	Pleuritis and Pericarditis 1
Acute Enteritis	1	Acute Meningitis 6
" Gastro-Enteritis (adult)	1	Measles and Complications 8
Chronic " "	1	Laryngeal Diphtheria10
Perforating Ulcer of Stom-		Diphtheria and Acute Neph-
ach	1	ritis 1
Catarrhal Pneumonia	1	Meningeal Apoplexy 1
Broncho-pneumonia and Py-		Cerebro Spinal Meningitis 1
almia	1	Acute Myelitis 1
Congestion of Lungs	1	Endocarditis and Edema of
Congenital Atelectasis	3	Lungs 1
Capillary Bronchitis	2	Suppurative Pericarditis 1
Pleuro-pneumonia	1	Inanition 3
Acute Pleuritis	3	Marasmus 2
Miliary Tuberculosis	2	Gangrenous Stomatitis and
Congestive Intermittent	3	Pyalmia 1
Puerperal Peritonitis	2	Variola Hemorrhagica 1
Umbilical Phlebitis and Per-		Purpura Hemorrhagica 2
itonitis	1	Prematurity 1
Empyema	1	
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The rate of mortality among bottle-fed children for the past year, is but a repetition of former experience, and affords additional proof of the dependence of infant life upon the natural source of nourishment.

Since March 1st, 1881, forty-eight cases of diphtheria have occurred. One or more have appeared in every month except September and December.

Twelve children have died from the disease; in all but one of these the membrane involved the Larynx. Tracheotomy was performed in three of the cases, one of which made an excellent recovery. Thirty-three of the children attacked were living on the Nursery grounds. A local cause for the disease was suspected and thorough investigation made of the premises.

Whenever unhygienic conditions were found they were at once corrected, but the spread of the disease was never satisfactorily accounted for. Every case was quarantined and thorough means of disinfection used. Nine cases occurred in a family at Castleton Corners where fifteen Nursery children were boarding. After examination of the house and surroundings in search of a local cause, it was discovered that the well water which the children were drinking, contained a considerable quantity of organic matter. From this time cistern water was used for drinking, and no other cases appeared until two months later, when four more occurred. It was then made known that the children were again drinking the well water, as the cistern was empty. From this time the well water was boiled before using, after which the disease again disappeared and has not since returned. During the months of March, April, May and June an epidemic of measles prevailed and since January 1st, of the present year, seven cases have occurred. With a few exceptions the disease has been of severe type, and in many instances attended with serious complications. There have been fiftythree cases in all. Eight deaths have occurred there-A large proportion of the cases appeared at the Home, where fifty children are living.

During March and April of the past year twelve cases of scarletina of severe type occurred. Two were complicated with articular rheumatism, but all made good recoveries except one bottle-fed child in whom the disease was complicated with entero-colitis. One case, of mild form, appeared in November, since which time we have been free from the disease.

A few cases of whooping cough occurred during the summer, but all made good recoveries.

COUNTRY BRANCH.

Annual report of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, Country Branch, for the year ending March 1st, 1885. From March 1st, 1884 to March 1st, 1885 there have been admitted:

Children	559
Children born	75
Children in Institution March 1st, 1884	476
Total	776
Adults admitted—	
Women for confinement	98
Women with Children	38
Women without children	2
Adults in Institution March 1st, 1884.	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Total	252
Number cared for during the year—	
Children	767
Adults	
Total	1028
Present number of inmates	
Adults	103
Children.	
Total	537
1000	991

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA L. STORER, Sec'y

(Country Branch.)

— DONATIONS.—

1885.

MARCH.

Basket of Flowers for Font and Lilies for Chapel, for annual meeting, from Mrs. R. H. L. Townsend,

Flowers for lunch table, for annual meeting, from Mrs. W. M. Kingsland.

A box of used toys, from Mrs. Beall.

Thirteen dozen Easter Cards, from Mrs. R. H. L. Townsend.

Six barrels of potatoes from Mrs. Cowdin.

Bundle of linen from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

Large package of religious papers from Mrs. S. O. Vanderpoel.

APRII.

Four worn dresses and package of papers from Mrs. Vanderpoel. A package of small books from Miss Van Winkle.

Thirteen dozen Easter Cards from Mrs. R. H. L. Townsend.

Ten dozen Easter Cards from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

Easter Flowers from Mr. Botger.

A large quantity of black bunting from Herald office.

MAY.

Books, papers and picture cards for the children from Mrs. B. A. Rushton.

A large parcel of *Harper's Young People* from Mrs. C. P. Manney, 303 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

A baby's carriage and bundle of baby clothes from Mrs. L. G. Murphy, 41 West 51st st.

A large package of religious papers, anonymous.

A box of trailing Arburtus for the sick, anonymous.

Fifty fans from Mr. Tibbals, 820 Broadway.

HINE.

Four baskets of flowers from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

Money for Excursion.

Mrs. R. H. L. Townsend	\$20 00
Mrs. R. H. L. Townsend	. 20 00
Mrs. Vanderpoel	. 10 00
Mrs. Riley	5 00
Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland	. 5 00
Mrs. Wicks	. 10 00

JULY.

Fruit Cake from Mrs. Howe. Flowers from Flower Mission. Eighteen chemise for children, anonymous.

AUGUST.

Ice Cream for children every Saturday in month of August from Mrs. W. G. Davies.

Weekly basket of flowers from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

OCTOBER.

Seven white knitted hoods from Mrs. J. H. Wright.

NOVEMBER.

For Thanksgiving.

One turkey from Mrs. F. H. Macy.

Six pails of jelly, cranberries, oranges and apples from Mr. W. H. Botger.

Ice Cream and cake from Mr. Todd and Mr. McIndo.

DECEMBER.

Christmas.

Christmas letters and cards for all the inmates, from Miss Van Winkle.

Doll's trunk and furniture from Elsie R. Patterson.

Six knitted sacques and three hoods from Mrs. D. H. Smith.

Box of ornaments for Christmas tree from Mrs. Thomas Hicks.

Two blackboards for school room from Mr. Hauser, 884 Third av.

Large box of fruit from Bloomingdale Bros., Third av.

One barrel of oranges from Mrs. C. Vanderbilt.

One hundred Christmas cards from Mrs. W. M. Kingsland,

A box of used toys from Edith and Margaret Sacket, 168 E. 79th st. Eight knitted sacks and scarfs from Mrs. F. H. Macy.

Twenty knitted sacks and shirts for babies from Miss R. Lustig.

A box of used toys from Mr. Hoppin's children.

A very fine scrap-book from Edwin and Francis Frost.

A large package of Christmas and other cards from Mr. Montague Marks, through Mrs. R. H. L. Townsend.

Barrels of apples, cranberries, box of almonds, raisins and nuts from Mr. Botger.

Poultry dinner for whole house from Mr. Harpel.

Ice Cream for children from Mr. Bloodgood,

Fruit cake for whole house from Mr. Todd and Mr. McIndo.

Ice Cream for help from Mr. Howe.

Christmas Fund, Collected at the Board Meeting in November, by Mrs. Hicks.

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M	liss	Van Winkle	\$10 00	
N	Irs.	Townsend	5 00	
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	6.0	Vanderpoel	5 00	
	6.6	Griswold	5 00	
	66	Neftel	2 00	
	6.6	Sullivan	5 00	
				\$37 00
N	Irs.	Burdett (December 25th, Miss W.)	\$3 00	
	+ 4	F. H. Macy, " 9th, "	5 00	
	6.6	Whitney	5 00	
	6.6	Lawrence	5 00	
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		Hitchcock	5 00	
	6.6	Riley (Miss W.)	10 00	
	66	D. Henry Smith (Miss W.)	5 00	
	66	J. Howard Wright (Miss W.)	5 00	
	4.6	Wells, through Miss Smith	5 00	
				51 00
1	Irs.	Goddard to Mrs. Hicks	\$5 00	
	66	Appleton " "	5 00	
	6.6	French " "	5 00	
	6.6	Vanderbilt	50 00	
				65 00
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		Total		\$153 00

A creeping rug for babies, made by Mary Culbertson, Nellie Burns, Mary Pratt, Minerva Jacobs, Alice Jackson, Lizzie G. Walters, through Mrs. H. M. P. Walters, Lewistown, Mifflin County, Penn.

January-1885.

Seventy.three scrap-books from Miss E. Inslee, 148 West 24th st. A package of worn clothing from Mrs. W. G. Davies.

Three knitted infant's sacques from Mrs. Avery.

Bundle of old linen from Miss Van Winkle.

FEBRUARY.

Thirteen cambric dresses, two hoods, and a large number of useful clothes for babies from Mrs. A. R. Whitney, 850 Madison av.

Two pictorial banners for play-room from Mrs. Stephen Cutter.

Christian at Work and other papers, all the year from Mrs. S.

O. Vanderpoel.

Parish Visitor every month, from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland. Two years' Illustrated London News, anonymous.

Pamphlets and religious reading matter from Rev. J. G. B. Heath.

DONATIONS.

1884.

DONATIONS TO NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

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R	obert S. Livingston, by Mrs. Du Bois, for Country		
	Branch	00	

DONATIONS TO COUNTRY BRANCH.

Box of Toys, from Mrs. Stuart Davison.

Easter Flowers for Chapel, from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

Easter Cards, for Sunday Schools, from Mrs. S. M. De Groot.

Large package of Sunday School Books, from Church of the Ascension, West New Brighton.

Sponge Cake for "Reception," Mrs. Erastus Brooks.

250 Sunday School papers, from American Tract Society, through Mrs. De Groot.

3 Croquet Sets, for the Children, Mrs. R. Raymond,

2 Swings, Mrs. De Groot.

Prayer Book, for Chapel, from Prayer Book Society.

Package of Books, Mr. Charles M. Smith.

26 Prayer Books, and 25 Hymnals, Messrs. Potts & Co.

2 Moody and Sankey Books, Messrs. Biglow & Main.

Package of old Linen, for Dispensary, Miss M. De Groot.

Thanksgiving.

12 Turkeys and Ice Cream for Inmates, Mrs. Thomas Garner. Cranberries, Nuts, Raisins and Candies, Mr. W. H. Botjer.

Christmas

\$5.00 from Mrs. W. M. Kingsland.

Boxes of Toys, Dolls and Ribbons, Mr. D. F. Simonson.

Quantity of Toys and Cards, Mrs. Eugene Du Bois.

Cards, from Mrs. De Groot.

2 dozen Dolls and Trimmings, through Mr. Simonson.

1 dozen beautifully dressed Dolls, Mrs. Erastus Wiman.

Tree and presents, from pupils of Madam De Belprat's School.

Trees for Christmas, Mr. C. T. Barrett.

Toys and Tree, Mr. Botjer.

1 dozen Quail, Mr. J. Dietz.

Package of old Linen for Dispensary, and Clothing partly worn Mrs. Davison.

Staten Island "Sentinel," for the year, from the Editor.

"Ben Hur," from Harper Bros.

From Mrs. J. G. Floyd, Shoes for Children.

From Miss Rosalie Du Bois Floyd, a box of Toys and severa picture Books, Cards, etc.

Mr. R. J. Livingston \$100 (

SUBSCRIPTIONS,

From March 1st, 1884. to March 1st, 1885.

Mrs. Wm Astor\$20	Mrs. E. Knower \$5
Miss Mamie W. Aldrich 2	Miss Kevan 2
Mrs. Lloyd Aspinwall 5	Mrs. A. C. Kingsland 10
" D. Sydney Appleton. 20	Mr. A. L. King 25
" W. H. Aspinwall 10	Mrs. Alexander Leith 10
" Hugh Auchincloss 5	" Louis Lavanberg 5
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" Edward Cooper 10	: A. S. Sullivan 5
" Cornelius Du Bois, 5	Miss M R. Smith 5
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" J. C. Fargo 5	W. H. Tillinghast 5
Miss Fraser	" R. H. L. Townsend 10
Mrs, S. B. French	" Wm. R. Travers 5
"Thomas Garner 10	" S. O. Vanderpoel 10
" W. S. Gurnee 10	Miss M. D. Van Winkle 5
" F. N. Goddard 5	Mrs. C. Vanderbilt 15
" Chester Griswold 5	" Ames Van Wart 5
" Eldridge Gerry 5	" A. Van Santvoord 25
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" W. M. Kingsland 10	" Wheeler, 2 years 10

Subscriptions are received by the Assistant Treasurer, Miss M. . Smith, 116 Fifth Avenue.

RULES.

IN RELATION TO THE ADMISSION OF CHILDREN IN THE "NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL."

I.

Every child presented for admission must be perfectly clean and free from contagious disease.

II.

Every child must be vaccinated, unless it has been vaccinated previously.

III.

No child over four years of age will be admitted, unless by special permission of the first Directress.

IV.

Infants pay \$10 per month; children who can walk pay \$7 per month; hospital or sick children pay \$9 per month, unless remitted by a Directress or the Committee on Admission and Inspection.

V.

Persons obtaining Wet-nurses from this Institution shall pay five dollars premium. In case the nurse should not give satisfaction, within ten days, another-can be substituted without additional charge.

VI.

Every child admitted must be examined by the Physician.

VII.

The parent or guardian must always provide shoes for the child.

VIII.

With infants twelve diapers must be left, and the parent shall bring a suit of clothes in which to remove the child.

IX.

In case of the adoption of a child out of the "Nursery and Child's Hospital," the arrangement must be made entirely with the party adopting it and the parents and guardians of the child, the Institution assuming no responsibility in the premises whatever.

X.

Board is always to be paid in advance.

XI.

No money returned unless by permission of a manager.

XII.

Parents can visit their children once a fortnight, between 10 A. M and 3 P. M.

XIII.

Admissions daily between the hours of 11 and 1.

RULES FOR THE LYING-IN WARDS

OF THE

NURSERY & CHILD'S MOSPITAL,

COR. LEXINGTON AVE. & 51st. ST.

1.

Admissions daily between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock.

2.

Each applicant must present a certificate of former good character.

3.

She must be perfectly clean, and free from all contagious disease.

4.

She must nurse a child while in the Institution, in addition to her own; or if she has lost her child, she must nurse and feed two children.

5.

Her good conduct during her residence at the Nursery will secure her the assistance and recommendation of the ladies of the Institution, in obtaining a desirable situation as Wet-nurse or otherwise.

6.

Any woman paying \$25 board will be allowed to leave the Institution as soon after the birth of her child as is deemed prudent by the physician in attendance. If she enters before she is ill, the board is \$5 a week in advance.

7.

Any woman unable to pay her board must give her services for three months to the Institution, nursing and feeding two infants, unless otherwise ordered by the physician.

8.

Every woman must provide sufficient clothing for her own use while in the Institution.

9.

Every woman must provide for her infant twelve diapers,

10.

Every woman must strictly conform to all the rules of the establishment, and yield implicit obedience to the authority of the matron and physician.

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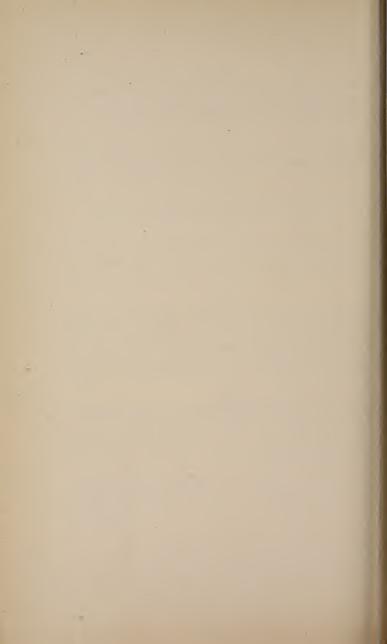
Each applicant (whether child or nurse) who shall have received a permit to enter the Institution, shall be referred to the resident physician, who, if he concur in the admission, shall enter the name, age, condition, etc., of the applicant on his record book; the applicant shall then be sent to the matron and registered as an inmate.

12.

Visitors admitted on THURSDAYS, between 11 and 1 o'clock.

13.

Parents visit once in two weeks, on MONDAYS, from 10 to 3, paying the board at that time.



Form of a Bequest to the Society

I give and bequeath to the "Nursery and Child's Hospital," (formed in New York in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and the charter amended in 1866), the sum of

to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said society.



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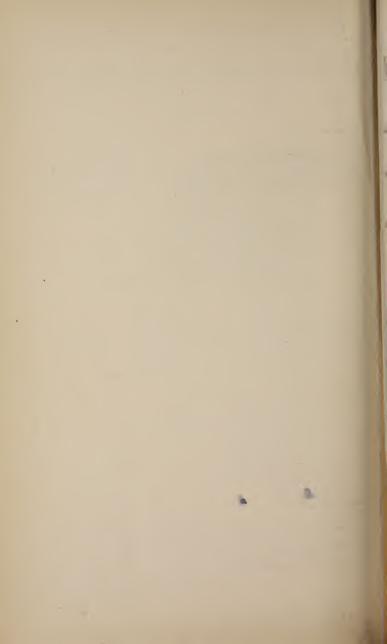
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-ANNUAL MEETING.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the Nursery and Child's Hospital was held on Thursday, January 7th, at the Institution. Assistant Bishop, H. C. Potter, presided, and opened the meeting by prayer and reading from the Holy Scripture. The meeting consisted of the following exercises:

Report of Secretary of the Board of Managers.

Treasurer's Report.

Report of Medical Board, by Dr. E. L. Partridge.

Medical Report of Country Branch.

Remarks by Rev. Dr. Coe, of Collegiate Church, and Rev. Pascal Harrower, of Church of the Ascension, Staten Island, and Hon. Erastus Brooks.

Election of Officers and Managers.

Exercises closed with Doxology and Benediction.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

OF THE

NURSERY AND CHILD'S MOSPITAL.

By resolution of the Board of managers our fiscal year now begins two months earlier than heretofore. This report, therefore, embraces the operations of ten months only.

A kind Providence has made the past year one of unusual health and prosperity. Our sanitary condition having been carefully watched, the reward has been an almost entire exemption from contagious diseases, and we have been wholly kept from "the pestilence that walketh in darkness," and "the destruction that wasteth at noonday."

Our buildings have been kept, and now are, in excellent order.

For the benefit of our city children a large barrack or pavilion was erected last Spring, at the Country Branch, capable of accommodating forty or more at a time. This was designed for such of our little ones as might require, during the summer heat, the invigorating air of the country Twenty-nine women, and seventy-five children were received there during the summer.

A few changes have occurred in the Board during the past year. Several new managers have been appointed to fill vacancies; and foremost among these changes we would notice the resignation of our able Treasurer, Mrs Townsend, whose place has been filled by a most efficient member of the Board.

The Sunday services have proved deeply interesting to the inmates, through the kindness and thoughtfulness of Mr. Charles T. White. Mr. White is sometimes able to be present himself, and always makes provision for acceptable services.

We would offer thankful acknowledgement to the Medical Board, for their valuable services so freely given; and to the Advisory Committee we would remember our obligations of gratitude.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to Messrs. Sullivan and Cromwell for legal services on several occasions, which were very valuable.

To the officers of the household also, for their faithful services rendered throughout the past year, we would express our thorough appreciation.

With deepest regret we must record the continued ill-health of our First Directress, Mrs. Cornelius Du Bois, whose feebleness again debars us from the pleasure of her presence on this anniversary. We are fully assured she is with us in her thoughts, as she ever is, by her words of earnest encouragement and sympathy.

During the past year Mrs. Du Bois was earnestly solicited by both the President of the State Board of Charities, and the President of the National Board of Charities, to prepare a paper which would give to the public the benefit of her long experience of over thirty-one years. The great increase in population in the new states and territories was showing the necessity for asylums of different kinds, especially for infants and young children, and the class of women such as we receive. Being convinced that it would really be a benefit to others, the paper was prepared, and read at Washington, before the National Conference, June 4th, 1885. The Board of managers have desired it printed in the annual report, and a list of the managers from May 1st, 1854, to January

1st, 1886, added. Also, a list of physicians on service during the same dates. This gives a full and interesting account of the Institution from its foundation to the present time. As we now change our fiscal year, at the request of the Comptroller, and also have revised and amended our Constitution and By Laws, it seems an appropriate time for a retrospect of the past.

We call the attention of those present to this History of the Nursery and Child's Hospital as it will take the place of the annual report heretofore sent by our First Directress.

We owe much to one of our efficient managers, Mrs. De Groot, who has most diligently and faithfully carried on the active work at the Country Branch, which Mrs. Du Bois had been obliged to resign.

Mrs. De Groot reports, that the close of the year finds the Country Branch in its usual working order. Much has been done for the sanitary condition of the inmates, both on the grounds and in the cottages, and general health has prevailed to a remarkable degree as a necessary result. In order to conform to the requirements of the Board of Health, in regard to cubic air space, the "Du Bois Cottage" has been erected during the past summer, and is the most convenient and the best ventilated cottage on the grounds.

The schoolhouse for children in outside "Homes" has been enlarged, and much vigilance has been used to raise the standard of these "Homes," and at present they are most satisfactory, and the amount of visiting them has been doubled.

The water works have been improved—a new tank having been built with a capacity of 10,000 gallons.

Friends of the Institution gave liberally toward the Christmas celebration, and the close of the year was made a very satisfactory and happy time to both women and children. The usual carol festival was held at the chapel which was

filled to overflowing. There was a festival tree at the school-house also, for the children in the "Homes."

The Branch has sustained a great loss in the death of Miss Storer, the Secretary.

The vacancy is satisfactorily filled by Mrs. Russell.

The resignatation of Dr. Carroll, President of the Medical Board of the Branch, was received with regret. his place has been filled by Dr. Martindale, and Dr. Lukens has been appointed a member of the Medical Board.

The Clergymen officiating in chapel services during the past year are—Rev. Clarence Eckerman (Moravian), Rev. Pascal Harrower (Episcopal), Rev. Alfred Mortimer (Episcopal), Rev. Mr. Hammond (Methodist), Rev. Mr. Demorest (Dutch Reformed), and Rev. Mr. Arndt (Methodist.) Rev. Edward Bell has had charge of services in schoolhouse and Sunday school for the children in the "Homes."

We have received during the past year by legacies from the estate of Miss Sarah Burr \$11,675 oo, and from the estate of Julius Halgartner, \$1,035 oo. Net proceeds of Charity Ball of 1885 were \$5,736 87.

The number of persons cared for during the year has been 1822. In the city—children, 550; adults, 414; total, 964. Country—children, 663; Adults, 195; total, 858. Total cared for, 1822.

Present number of inmates is: City—Children, 187; Adults, 145; Total, 332. Country—Children, 452; Adults, 99; Total, 551.

Total number of inmates in City Nursery and Country Branch, 883. City—children born, 190. Country Branch—Children born, 53. Total, 243.

Total number of inmates from May 1st, 1854, to January 1st, 1886—30,066.

Much could be written each year to add to the interest of our yearly reports. Thrilling histories could be woven into stories without an additional touch of fiction to heighten their coloring; but that may not be done, and with the broad mantle of charity we cover these sad revelations. The work is large and ever-increasing, nor would we curtail it, while positively assured of its magnificent benificence. We have opportunities of rescuing the erring and improving their condition; and we have the rich promises assured us for the little ones from Him who never refused to receive those brought to him, and who has said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of one of these—ye have done it unto Me."

MARY R. BURDETT, Secretary.

New York, January 7, 1886.

The following paper was prepared and printed by the order of the National Conference of Charities, June, 1885, and included in the Annual Report, by request of the Managers of the Nursery and Child's Hospital:—

THIRTY YEARS'

EXPERIENCE IN MOSPITAL WORK.

Experience is founded on the mistakes of the past. To be benefitted by it, there must be a willingness to lay aside prejudice in order to grasp the truth, and an earnest desire for improvement. A certain amount of historical knowledge shows that what was considered a virtue in olden times, is now a crime. Quintillian writes "To kill a man is often held to be a crime, but to kill one's own child is sometimes considered a beautiful action," and Seneca, when speaking of drowning weak or ill-formed children, says, "It is not anger, but reason, thus to separate the useless from the sound." The power of christianity can hardly be shown more wonderfully than in the changed conditions of women and children. In former times women were treated with less consideration than favorite animals. Even now, our missionaries in foreign lands tell us of the inhuman treatment of women even by their own sex. But the clouds of ignorance are dispersing, science and religion are hand in hand and the experience of the last 31 years is now offered to you by relating the facts which have commenced and continued in the pioneer movement made by the Nursery and Childs' Hospital of New York.

The attention of the public was called to the great infant mortality in the city of New York in the year 1854. Articles in the newspapers, relating the horrors of "baby farming," and of the ill-treatment of infants at the Alms House, had been published, but being headed "Murder of the Innocents" were considered sensational and discredited.

In February, 1854, the story was told of a wet nurse's child found in a damp basement room, in a basket under the bed. on which a woman lay ill with small pox, whose infant had died of that frightful disease. This poor woman was paid a high price for the care of the infant, whose mother was not allowed to visit it, for fear of bringing contagious disease from a tenement house to the child of a wealthy mother. The story was told with many additional horrors, to two ladies, and enquiries were made at once of a leading physician as to the fate of wet nurses infants, as far as his experience allowed him to judge. His answer was: "As a rule, all infants of wet nurses die, and generally from neglect." The children of the poor were sacrificed to the children of the wealthy. One lady returned from this visit with a saddened heart, and when she saw her own darlings, bright and happy and well nursed, the contrast was so great that sympathy kept that mother awake all night, praying for some inspiration to guide and direct her to alleviate some portion of the sorrows of poor women. And when morning came, and her husband listened to a plan she had arranged, his ready sympathy flowed in unison with her own. With a donation of \$100 to begin the work, she joyfully arose, and before three o'clock had collected \$900. The next day \$850 was collected, and in three months \$10,000was obtained from her friends. The idea was started on the 5th of February; on the 10th of April a Charter was obtained, and on the 1st of May, the Nursery for the children of poor women was opened. The act of incorporation states that "The object and business of the Society is the maintenance and care of the children of wet nurses, and the daily charge of infants whose parents labor away from home. The location of the Society is in the city of New York. The Trustees of said Society are three in number. The Managers of said Society are thirty in number."

Quoting the Second Annual Report of the Nursery and Child's Hospital we find:-"Within the past year 267 children have been received, and 122 benefitted by this charity. Many of the latter were respectable and worthy women, who having been deserted by their worthless husbands at a time when they most required care, were forced to resort to Ward's Island or Bellevue Hospital, and become dependent on public charity. When proof of their good character and certificates of marriage could be produced, our Nursery has opened its doors to these poor people, sheltered them for a time, and prevented their being longer degraded as paupers. Then, having procured places in respectable families for the mothers, we have taken charge of their little ones. We can point to several of these children, hitherto inmates of the Alms House, who, though coming to us in a sickly and diseased condition, are now running about in good health. By preventing pauperism we strike at the root of one of the crying evils of our city. One child was found in a sailor's boarding house, the father on the point of sailing, his wife dying, and the baby, then only eleven days old, had received no other care than that which could be given by a rough seaman and a child nine years of age.

Two infants have been received whose mothers were deranged; and another child was placed here by the father, in the hope that separation from its mother would prove the means of reforming her intemperate habits. She was in other respects a good woman, but the vice had so strong a hold upon her that no argument could be used forcible enough to prevent her giving way to it. She was passionately fond of her son, and yet would pawn his clothes to obtain liquor. She had been threatened with separation from her child, but she well knew the father would not trust the little one to the care of those who board such children, and she had never heard of the Nursery. The child was

brought to us; in course of time maternal love proved stronger than her vice and she was reclaimed." We have had several similar cases.

In the fifth annual report we find:—"One great difficulty we labor under is the want of wet nurses. We keep twenty-five constantly. But women in the station they occupy are seldom found with the maternal instinct strong enough to induce them to remain and nurse their own infants, when they can obtain high wages and enjoy the luxurious life of a wet nurse in a private family."

For seven years, trials and vicissitudes, more than ordinarily fall to the lot of institutions, were borne, because its very novelty was an obstacle to success. The poor, always suspicious of efforts made in their behalf, could not comprehend the love which prompted ladies to leave their comfortable homes and happy faces, to take care of wretched unattractive children (whose mothers were forced to leave, in order to provide even the drugs which stilled their cries.) And the iich, little knowing from what misery they were taken, and unwisely listening to the pitiful tales of mothers (only made more pitiful to extort money), have by their thoughtlessness often made our labors greater than they otherwise would have been. So great was the demand for places as soon as the Institution was opened, that in one week the house was full. But alas! the babies who were brought in, were mostly covered with terrible sores from neglect and poor nourishment. Many of the managers were so shocked by the sights presented that several said it was impossible to visit the Nursery, or manage the house. This was the first serious obstacle. But some still remained faithful and energetic, and felt that these dreadful sights only showed that the need of such an institution was greater than at first believed. The nurses, who were often mothers of these miserable sufferers, sometimes refused to stay and take care of

loathsome cases, and threatened desertion, which would have led to starvation. It took months to overcome this feeling, and it was only accomplished by the moral effect of example. The worst cases were attended by a manager under a physicians orders. A case of small pox would have produced a panic, but for the fact that a lady took the child on her lap and sang her to sleep. The nurses remarked. "Of course it is chicken pox, or Mrs.—— would not do that." All in the house were vaccinated, as the doctor arriving at the time was asked if he had attended to the first rule on the list. Having said he had not been particular, she reproved him, and insisted that every one in the house should be vaccinated before he left it. This little scene of course had been arranged by sending a note to the Doctor stating the case, and imploring him to bring plenty of virus. Thus was the danger averted. There were many deaths, but vacancies were instantly filled. The Managers heard constant taunts and frequent curses, but continued the work till they became convinced that the doctors were right in saying the mortality was caused by over-crowding. hourly increasing sympathy, and with ignorance as yet without the benefit of experience, it seemed impossible to refuse the most distressing cases.

The house was built in the old style, with no special attention to ventilation or drainage. The heat was becoming intense. One day a lady saw a doctor wringing his hands in despair, and exclaiming, "The babies will all die from overcrowding." The lady inquired if the adjoining house was occupied. Finding it vacant, she found a key that opened it, and in less than an hour the rooms were ready to receive half of the infants. Meanwhile the manager drove down to the landlord's office, and he was very glad to lease it on receiving the first quarter's rent in advance, and security for the rest. The owner never knew that his house had been

burglariously entered. The lesson learned by this experience has resulted in constantly diminished infant mortality. It has taken years to prove that "the greatest good to the greatest number" can only be gained by allowing from 500 to 800 cubic feet of air to each person. The result is the lowering of the death rate from 96 per cent. to from 5 to 15 per cent. per annum in the country.

The numbers of sick children constantly brought, showed the need of an Hospital, where the sick could be separated from the healthy. In 1856, the large stone wing at the rear of the New York Hospital was finished, and the temporary wooden cottages were to be taken down and removed. strong impulse suddenly impelled a manager to ask for one of these cottages as a donation, for the Institution had been compelled to seek larger accommodations than were furnished by the two houses in St. Mark's Place. It had been moved to Sixth Avenue where many vacant lots were at its disposal. The request was at first laughed at, but earnest pleadings had their effect, and the Governors of New York Hospital granted the petition. The cottage (25 feet by 40) was reconstructed in 1856, and a petition to amend the Charter and change the name to "The Nursery and Child's Hospital" was granted by the Legislature. Our rooms were always so crowded even with our increased accommodations, that it was determined to apply to the State Legislature for \$10,000 to aid in building a large Nursery, on lots leased to us by the City in Fifty-first street. After many tribulations the sum was granted, and the corner stone of the building now forming the east wing of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, was laid on the 22nd of June, 1857. This building cost over \$20,000. In the Medical Report of March 1st, 1862, it is remarked that "Cholera infantum, or entero colitis, was the greatest enemy with which we had to contend," a fact which is attributable to the impossibility of finding a

suitable substitute for the natural aliment of which the children are necessarily deprived. One half of the children on entering the Institution are subjected to a change of diet, their constitutions are generally impaired by previous disease, either hereditary or acquired, and they are obliged to go through the perilous period of teething with a strange. form of nourishment. If, under these circumstances, the infant is fed innutritiously, cholera infantum develops itself, and the child readily succumbs to its attack. By improving the diet of the nurse you prevent this disease, as can be proven by the history of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, where cholera infantum was at one time prevalent and fatal. and where it has subsided pari passu, with the improvement of the nurses food, till now its occurrence is scarcely recognized. At that time, the feeling was strong against the admission of illegitimate children. But the pitiable condition of such as were brought to us and refused, so affected the heart of the First Directress, that she persuaded the city authorities to grant the lease of the lots at the corner of Lexington avenue and Fifty-first street, for the purpose of erecting a building to shelter illegitimate children. It cost \$40,000. This fine Hospital was just finished at the breaking out of our civil war, and the necessities of our wounded soldiers required the occupation of it for four years. care of this building was vested in the Mayor and First Directress of the Nursery.

During the war, the feeling on the part of the managers of the Nursery against the unfortunate waifs and strays of the city had changed to one of deep sympathy. With the additional desire of preventing the suicides of erring mothers, the Managers consented to extend their care over the building then known as the Infant's Home. When it was known that women could at any time be received at the Alms-House, and leave their infants there when two weeks old, it

seemed strange that suicide and infanticide were so common. The assistance of the police revealed the fact that with many women the sense of remorse could not be borne. Death was preferable, and another crime was added. And then came the thought, that with such a sense of shame, there might be a chance for reform. It soon became known that not only infants could be received into the Nursery, but that women could be received before the birth of their children under certain conditions. Only those who had hitherto led a virtuous life, and earnestly desired to return to a life of respectability could be admitted. The many who came, and who have proved during years of trial their sense of gratitude for such a shelter, have by consistent lives encouraged those who have labored in this work. Again, application was made for permission to add to their charter the power to open a Lying-in Hospital, and in December, 1865, this additional refuge was opened. During the war, many had seen how admirably this building was arranged, and it was only after many contests that it was finally restored and occupied as originally designed. The Roman Catholics wanted it for a school. The Northeastern Dispensary (which was commenced in the basement of our 51st St. Nursery) wished to claim it, and the militia wished to get it for an Armory. Aided by Senators Erastus Brooks and Spencer, by Manton Marble, Esq., by the firmness and kindness of Mayor Gunther, and by the military authority of General Dix, the Nursery overcame all obstacles and triumphed, the Common Council of the City of New York granting them a perpetual lease of the building and lots at the corner of Lexington Avenue and 51st Street. In 1869 an experiment was made, hoping to diminish the mortality always recurring in the hot summer months. The change of air from city to country produced such wonderful results, that we again applied to the State for aid to establish a permanent home in the country; and, the means being granted, the Country Branch of the Nursery and Child's Hospital was opened on 4th of July, 1870. The great improvement in health, and the increasing number requiring our care, led to the eventual building of fourteen cottages, which are always full. While the war was in progress, time was given to study thoroughly the methods observed and experience obtained by the Foreign Foundling Hospitals. The one in London, so well known, founded by Thomas Coram, for several years admitted any foundlings presented or left in the basket at the door.

But, in the reign of Queen Anne, vice had increased to such an alarming extent that the Charter was revoked, and new rules ordered. Indiscriminate admission was abolished, and only such infants were taken in who had mothers, penitent and anxious to return to a life of virtue. In other countries discrimination is now observed, and great improvement in morals has followed. Those who have been brought up in happy homes, tenderly shielded from even a knowledge of evil in the world, naturally turn with horror or disgust when a mother pleads for help for an illegitimate child. If they could see and understand the hardships of poverty, and temptations the poor are exposed to, while the sin would not be lessened in their eyes, they would feel the importance of the prevention of crime. Look for a moment at the poor hard working mother whose incessant labor is required to provide food for the little ones who are impeding her work in every way. Can that woman find time for a caress, or soothing words to still a cry? . Can she welcome another burden? Her husband has probably left her, and she works on in dull misery. The children must grow up as they can, with no comfort in life, and no love and joy to cheer. By-and-bye comes the first kind word or caress from a stranger. The heart of the girl revives, and from ignorance, or perhaps innocence, she finds that her first knowledge of human love has become a crushing curse. Again, look at a young girl in a higher class of life, hard working, but with some ambition to advance herself. As soon as she leaves the public school she finds attractive situations offered. if she is good looking, if she dresses well, if she can stand all day long, attending to the vanities which to others are pleasing, but to her they are terrible temptations. Love of dress, love of the admiration excited by it, makes the temptation too great to be borne. Do we wish to excuse this? No! But we see to what it leads. Their occupation as saleswomen exposes them. An idle word and a slight pleasantry at first amuses, then is expected, and the result of flattered vanity is ruin. They are turned out, disgraced, and driven by the horrors of remorse often to suicide. And those who pandered to this vanity and ruin, do they suffer? Are they also cast out from all virtuous association? mothers refuse to admit to their homes, where daughters should be shielded, young men who are facetiously called "fast." meaning thereby that their characters are questionable? Not if they are rich or influential! Even when their vices are known, their sins are as nothing, if they are fashionable. Until men, as well as women, are made to suffer equally, let no one receive the one and condemn the other, whose physical and mental sufferings are ignored by their partners in sin. And if there is any power to offer a shelter to a penitent mother and her helpless offspring, let it be considered a privilege to follow in the footsteps of the Saviour, who will also be the Judge, and enable that woman to feel that she may return to a life of virtue, and teach her that there is forgiveness of sins to the humble penitent.

In regard to a proper location of a building for a Nursery or Home for Mothers and Children, of course a place in the country is best, where pure air, good water, and well drained ground can be obtained. Such places are not, however, appreciated by the poor, who really enjoy the crowded rooms of tenement houses more than the benefits of salubrious surroundings. They complain of being lonely when there are no liquor shops to welcome them, and where a fight now and then is more exciting than the rules of a well-ordered Institution.

They will often wait till starvation threatens, before they will seek an asylum, and then it is too late to eradicate the mischief already done by the use of liquor both in parent and child. Therefore the first effort made in the Temperance cause, should be the prevention of any taste of liquor in any form to a child. Soothing syrups often lay the foundation of a love for drink, and it is also well known that a drunkard's child inherits the love of liquor. The only safeguard is to remove the child as soon as weaned, and keep it for years without the sight or taste of intoxicating drink or vicious examples. Temperance will flourish when whole families of children will be saved, instead of aiming at a few who are generally hopeless cases. In all Nurseries, Asylums, and Reformatories for women and children, women should govern. Trustees, or Managers, Doctors, Matrons, Officials, and Servants should all be women. The only exceptions should be a small advisory committee of gentlemen to audit the yearly accounts and attend to the investment of funds, and a Board of Consulting Physicians, who will also attend in cases of emergency. A regular statement of all the expenses and receipts should be made in tabular form by a Treasurer every month. Every bill should be examined by the Committee on Supplies, or the Matron, and endorsed "correct" before it is paid by the Treasurer. An annual meeting should be held, where reports from Secretary and Treasurer shall be read, giving a full statement of work done during the year. Admissions, discharges, births and deaths should be recorded, and a full medical report made, stating any improvements in sanitary work, drainage or ventilation.

The education of children begins by law in the State of New York at five years of age. But Kindergartens serve to amuse little ones of four years, and teach them how to think, so that when real schooling begins, they make more rapid progress. But it must be recollected that if the minds are forced unnaturally it will be at the expense of physical advancement. Except in cases of vice, the tie should not be broken between parent and child. A mother should be willing to pay a portion of her wages for the support of her child, but should never be required to sacrifice decency and neatness of appearance for her children. Order and decency must be the rule from the beginning of life. A slatternly mother will not have a good influence over her child. principle of constant, thorough, elevation of every thought should begin in earliest youth. Cleanliness, propriety in speech and manners and punctuality should be considered very important, and those are easily taught in the kindergarten. No lesson should be given to any who have dirty nails, spotted aprons or unkempt hair, and this will soon induce a good, orderly system, often lasting through life. In cases of adoption of children, great care should be taken to find out, from disinterested parties, the disposition and temper of those to whom they are confided, much evil may result from carelessness in this respect.

The Laws of the State of New York are valuable on this point, and a law passed in 1866 gives a per capita allowance for destitute children, and mothers whose children were born in the Nursery and Child's Hospital. To this just, equitable, and generous action of the State and City of New York is owing the financial success of the Institution. This aid could not have been given without having won the confidence of both State and City Officials. This regular allow-

ance enables the managers to devote their energies, talents, and their time to watching the practical work, always requiring unceasing vigilance, untrammelled by anxious cares about necessary supplies. A law was passed in 1884, providing homes for the children of drunkards. Prevention is better than cure. We are no longer obliged to give children back to their wretched parents whose destitute condition is caused by their sins. On entering the Nursery the children at first pine for the liquor that has been used to still their cries, and sometimes are made ill when good food is substituted for the unhealthy stuff to which they have become habituated. This is very discouraging, but patience and perseverance overcomes all.

When a new charity is to be organized, it, of course requires the estimate of its cost, and the *certainty* of sufficient means to carry on the work for more than one year. A new charity with earnest workers will probably enlist the sympathy of many. Subscriptions for a year will be paid cheerfully. Donations of large bundles of secondhand clothing excite a hope that the bill for dry goods will be small. Experience shows that when subscriptions are to be collected a second time, new charities have been commenced, and the money has been taken from the first to begin the second benevolent effort. Donations will have to be used to pay for dry goods, as second-hand clothing, as a rule, lasts *one washing*. Therefore it is not wise to begin until enough is collected to carry on the work for two years.

You have then had sufficient time to *prove* the necessity for it, and that it is well arranged and systematically carried on. Produce proofs that you are preventing vice and crime; that you are diminishing infant mortality, and contributing to the moral elevation of those under your care. Present your proofs to those who are authorized and required to watch over pauperism and crime, and ask aid with the

consciousness of deserving it.

When children arrive at the age of four years, it is better to remove them from an institution and place them in village homes, before they are old enough to consider themselves paupers. But this system, though proved to be excellent, must be conducted with great care. The manners and disposition of those who board them, must be studied before the children are placed. They must be kind and motherly, using no harsh language, and careful about the food and clothing. An agent must call at unexpected times and inspect their beds and food. A physician must examine their persons once a week, see to the proper ventilation of the rooms, and if there is any deficiency of appetite, examine their teeth and gums. This may seem trifling, but is important. If any symptom of contagious disease appears, immediate isolation is necessary. Measles is more to be dreaded in an Institution than any other contagion. Every cottage must have sufficient room outside for air and exercise. When all these safeguards are attended to, the village home system far surpasses any other; but vigilance should never be relaxed. Plenty of clothing must be allowed and neatness enforced. At eight years of age, places should be found either by friends, or by the Children's Aid Society who find homes for children at the West. They are employed generally on farms, and are taught to be self-supporting, and as a rule become useful members of society.

While convinced that indiscriminate admission of foundlings, encourages vice, we feel sure that many souls are saved, by surrounding unfortunate mothers with kind and religious influences, thus inspiring hope for the future in this world and the next, These women should be made to nurse their own infants. The child at its birth is often an object of dislike or horror to the mother. She sees always before her the consequences of her sin. She knows that the child will not only be a burden to her, but that the innocent one will also have to bear the burden of shame. It often seems that the most sensitive are those who really would be glad to see the little one die. A few sympathizing words to the mother, and a kind notice of the baby, soon allow the maternal instinct to develop. As she imparts life to the child by constant nursing and care, love comes to the heart of the mother, and by God's help both are saved. Much is also gained by antenatal influences. A hopeless, despairing woman, reduced by poverty of food and mental agony, cannot be expected to bring a healthy or good natured child into the world. By kind words and nourishing diet, the mental and physical conditions are benefited. Great care, however, must be taken not to exhibit too much sympathy, or it may be supposed that the sin is not so great as it really is. While the woman, after admission, should not be reminded in words, of her crime, there should be such influences surrounding her, as to show that she is in a reformatory, and any undue levity, or the use of evil words, must be considered as showing unworthiness of the refuge afforded. Strict surveillance is imperative, but firmness, and not harshness is what is needed. Any expression of indignation or disgust would repel the poor sinner and induce her to shun the place. Some good, but indiscreet, persons talk of the terrors of hell, instead of the love of the Saviour. When the sin is confessed and repentance is evident, the message from the gospel is "forgiveness of sins." This work requires noton v sympathy in a manager, but a training of the intellect, and a constant control over the kindest feelings of a woman's nature. Unless this is obtained, confusion must ensue. Many young girls at the age of from 14 and upwards have been sheltered and their infants cared for. far as possible, they should be kept apart from older ones, and receive strict watchfulness. Wherever children are congregated, there is always danger of inflammation of the eyes. It was long before it was understood that it was caused not only by overcrowding, but that dampness from newly-scrubbed floors almost inevitably produced sore eves among infants and children. Wherever the greatest cleanliness was observed, and spotless floors were seen, the more opthalmic disease was manifested. A manager stopped on her way to the Nurserv and ordered several rolls of carpeting to be sent, and no scrubbing to be done in that ward till further orders. The change was remarkable. No new cases appeared; and although carpeted floors are not desirable, our experience showed that damp floors, fumes of soap, and particles of wood loosened by scrubbing, however minute, were some of the causes of inflamation of the eyes. No child should be allowed to remain in a room damp from scrubbing.

The digestion of infants is often impaired by too rapid feeding. The idea of an ignorant woman is that the sooner a child is filled the better it is. Therefore, the little one is laid flat on its back instead of at an angle of 45", and food is poured down sometimes even when the head is lower than the body, and choking ensues. The clouds of ignorance have been made lighter by improvements in sanitary science. Good drainage, thorough ventilation and proper food are now sufficiently understood to prevent obstacles, seemingly insurmountable 31 years ago. But all is not perfect yet. Vigilance must be maintained; and lessons of the past carefully considered before any attempt is made to organize any Institution for women and children.

The success of the Nursery is now so well appreciated, that scarcely a month passes that we do not receive application from strangers for our rules and advice. Others see the necessity for this charity, and desire to begin Nurseries in almost all the cities of the Union. Ladies in Canada

have copied our work, and a Nursery and Child's Hospital is in successful operation at Calcutta. But many have become discouraged, and it is with the hope that this history may be seen by some earnest but timid workers, that we say, with thanks to God who has given us the victory, "Courage," and with patience, with perseverance and above all with unwavering faith in God's help, success is sure. We point out the dangers and obstacles, and they can be avoided or overcome.

"The best love man can offer To the God of love, be sure, Is kindness to his little ones. And bounty to his poor."

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PHYSICIANS TO THE CITY BRANCH OF THE NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL. Consulting and Attending

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Time.	20 years.	18	16	;	ः	1		: ??	; ;	; ;	; ĉ			; 9	; 30	;		14	ં	ः ः	11
Elected. Resigned.	1874	1872	1861	1870	1856	1856	1859	1859	1859	1859	1862	1868		1867	1864	1870		1882	1870	1871	1881
Elected.	1854	1854	1854	1861	1854	1854	1856	1856	1856	1856	1860	1860	1872	1861	1861	1863	1865	1868	1868	1869	1870
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	Edward Delafield, M.D	Henry D. Bulkley,	George T. Elliot,	10	Charles M. Allin.	John T. Metcalf,	1,9	F. U. Johnson,	Henry G. Cox.	George A. Peters,	Robert Watts,	W. W. Jones,	, ,, ,,	Foster Swift,	E. W. Lambert,	A. Jacobi,	J. J. Hull,	J. B. Revnolds,	C. R. Agnew.	R F. Weir,	H. C. Eno,
	Physician.	:	,	; ;	; 3	33	;	,,,	3	;	*	9,9	:	9.9	•	,,	•	,,,	:	,,,	,.
	Consulting Physician.	;	Attending	Consulting	Attending	,,	Consulting	Attending	;	"	"	",	Consulting	Attending) ,,	"	,,	9,9	Ophthalmic	Attending	Ophthalmic

		Bleeted.	Bleeted. Resigned.	Time.	
Attending Physician	W. T. Lusk, M.D.	1870	1873	2 years.	
Attending raysism:	James W. McLane, M.D.	1870	1881	11 .:	
Consulting	T. Gaillard Thomas, "	1870			
Attending	Henry F. Walker, "	1871	1875	:	
Consulting ::	Fordyce Barker,	1875			
Attending	George G. Wheelock, "	1875			
Ophthalmic "	Charles S. Bull, "	1881			
Attending	Edward L. Partridge, "				
.,	Beverly Livingston, "	1885	283	:	Died while serving.
,,	Frank H. Markoe, "	2883			
Orthopedic "	Virgil P. Gibney, "	188			
Pathologist "	Nelson H. Henry. "	1887	_		3

PHYSICIANS WHO HAVE BEEN RESIDENT IN THE HOSPITAL:

Morales, and F. S. Buckingham, 1872; Samuel Swift and F. W. Chapin, 1873; L. B. Joseph, 1875; W. A. Valen-Drs. Kinney, Hawthorne, Brian, Strözer, S. M. Roberts, Washburne, Alexander Hadden, 1863-65; George G. Needham, 1866; Baker and Barrett, 1867; Farnsworth and Preston, 1868; J. F. O'Connor, Alex. Tunstall. and D. H. Kitchen, 1870; E. P. Swasey, J. A. McWhinney, A. R. Robinson, 1871; F. E. Beckwith, 1872-80; R. tine, 1878; George W. Ross, E. M. Hermance, 1879; F. M. Warner, 1880; W. J. Fields, 1881; N. H. Henry, 1882; C. P. Murray, 1882, W. D. Crosby, 1883; Charles Remsen, 1883; R. H. M. Dawbarn, 1884; Stephen Ten Eyck, 884; Swift, 1884; Irwin H. Hance, 1885; J. F. Aitken, 1885; Ogden C. Ludlow, 1886.

PHYSICIANS TO THE COUNTRY BRANCH

OF THE

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

			Elect ed.	Resi- gned		
Consul'g	Phys.	Elisha Harris, M.D.	1870		Died	1883.
Consui 8		Theo. Walser, M.D.	1870	1873		
		W. C. Anderson, M.D.	1872	1879		
4.		G. A. Richardson, M.D.	1873	1874		
4.1		F. E. Martindale, M.D.	1873		Stills	erving
••		S. O. Vanderpoel, M.D.	1876	1880		
**		A. L. Carroll, M.D.	1882	1885		
4.4	6.6	J. Lewi-Smith, M.D.	1884		Still s	erving
**	6.6	Wm. C. Walser, M.D.	1883		Still s	erving
		Anna Lukens, M.D.	1885		Still s	erving
Attendin	g Phys.	J. J. O'Dea, M.D.	1878	1883		
6.		J. K. Feeny, M.D.	1878	1880		
**	4.6	F. E. Clark, M.D.	1878	1883		
••	6.6	Frank Anderson, M.D.	1878	1880		
+ 4		Wm C. Walser, M.D.	1873	1883		
		T. J. Thompson, M.D.	1880	1883	1	
Resident	Phys.	Anna A. Angell, M.D.	1872	1873		
++		Eliza B. Phelps, M.D.	1873	1873		
**	+ 6	Thomas G. Holmes, M.D.	1873	1874		
44	4.6	A. A. McAllister, M.D.	1874	1874		
4.	46	Eliza E. Judson, M.D.	1775		Died	1880.
• •		Anna Lukens, M.D.	1880	1885		
	• 6	Susan G. Otis, M.D.	1885		Still	servin
Ass't. Re	s. Phys.	Helen R. Betts, M.D.	1876	1877		
4.6	16	Anna Lukens, M.D.	1877	1880		
4.6	66	Alice Avery, M.D.	1880	1883		
6.6	66	Eleanor A. Galt, M.D.	1883	1884		
44	66	Susan G. Otis. M.D.	1884	1885		
66	4.6	Katherine Hoover, M.D.	1885		Still	servin
Ophthal	Surg'n	J. A. Andrews, M.D.	1880	1882		
"	"	W. F. Mittendorf, M.D.	1882		Still	servir
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NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL COUNTRY BRANCH, RE-WARD FUND.

IN ACCT, WITH ADELAIDE READING, Treasurer.

1885			
arch 1,	Balance in Bank	\$280	23
	Interest to January 1886	10	06
		\$290	29
	Paid out during the year	25	00
	Balance in Bank	265	

ADELAIDE READING, TREAS.

NURSERY & CHILD'S HOSPITAL, IN ACCOUNT

CITY.	MAR	сн 1, 1885.
Salaries and Wages	\$5,367 44	
" Doctor and Apothecary	916 60	
Drugs-Medical Supplies	1,356 10	
Meat and Fish	4 486 96	
Bread	2,520 17	
Milk	2 954 58	
Groceries	6,915 25	
Gas	1.316 85	
House Furnishing and Supplies	169 51	
Dry Goods and Shoes	1.325 88 2,623 31	
Fuel	2,950 66	
Car Fare, Postage, Express &c	127 55	
Stationery and Books	210 72	
Incidentals	52 39	
Undertaker	250 00	
Repairs	2,664 90	
Plumbing	1.737 81	
Insurance and Taxes	364 25	
American Dist. Telegraph	37 52	
Water Tax	363 85	
Charity Organization Society	60 00	
Rent of Safe in National Park Bank	25 00 15 00	
Building and Furnishing Pavillion at Country Branch	13 00	
for Summer Home of City Children	1,806 72	
Expenses of Women and Children at Summer Home	286 17	
Funds in United States Trust Co	16,000 00	
COUNTRY BRANCH		\$56.905 19
Salaries, including School Teachers, and Wages	\$7,487 08	
" Doctors	1.041 70	
Drugs, Wines, &c	666 83	
Groceries	5,389 26	
Bakery	1.179 01	
Milk	3,632 67	
Meat	3.940 31	
House Furnishing	2,672 08	
Dry Goods and Shoes	2.803 36	
Stationery and Books	236 63	
General Repairs	1.463 17	
Building "	2.571 40	
Agriculture	2,076 44	
Board of Children	19,488 42	
Drainage	1,254 96	
Ice	315 41	
Rent of School House	150 00	
"Telephone	62 20	
Lawyer's Expenses Building Cottage	51 60	
bunding Cottage	3.653 72	860,817 6
In Hands of Treasurer	4,141 18	E
" Assistant Treasurer	1	13,064 6.
Country Branch	8.923 46	13,004 0.

\$130,787 5

WITH MINNA G. GODDARD, TREAS.

TO JANUARY IST, 1886.

JANUARI 131, 1000.				
Balance on hand, March 1st. 1885			\$6,823	58
House Income	4,549	72		
Subscriptions	617	00		
Donations	22	43		
Income from Laundry	233	38		
From Comptroller of the City	86,689	14		
Board of Education	2,122	08		
Charities and Corrections	52	57		
Interest on Bonds	3.084	67		
Legacies and Interest	1.435	50		
Cash from N. Y. County Bonds	4.000	00		
Legacy from Estate of Sarah Burr \$10,000 Interest to Dec. 15 1,675	11,675	co		
Rent	1,545	56		
Sundry Credits	41	91		
CharityBall of 1885	5,736	81		
OUNTRY BRANCH.		-8	121,805	77
House Income and Sale of Produce	1.858	42		
Interest from Union Trust	299	75		
-		-	\$2,158	17

\$130,787 52

xamined and found correct.

. C. KINGSLAND. . G. TINKER. RASTUS BROOKS. UGENE DU BOIS?

ın. 6, 1886.

MINNA G. GODDARD, Treasurer. MARY R. SMITH, Assist. Treas.

EXPENSES OF NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL-CITY--1885.

Oct. Nov. Dec.	\$\frac{8544}{916}\$\frac{9}{916}\$\frac{8544}{916}\$\frac{9}{
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July.	\$519 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 0
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May.	(t)
April.	\$5.21 \$5.91 \$6.91 \$6.92 \$6.93 \$6
March.	\$6.50
	Salaries and Wages Doctor and Apothecary Brigs and Medical Supply Milk Milk Milk Milk Milk Groceries Groceries Groceries Groceries Grave Frace

EXPENSES OF COUNTRY BRANCH OF NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL-1885.

Dec.	\$104 17 763 34 763 34 168 00 168 00 168 00 169 00 160 00 1
Nov.	713 34 4 4 60 4 4 4 60 6 4 9 60 9 0 73 33 133 37 33 133 37 3 133 37 3 133 37 5 193 9 70 193 9 70
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July.	\$6.50
June.	\$104 17 760 327 5 5 5 20 4 3 5 38 4 3 5 38 9 9 3 37 1 000 00 1 000 00 1 000 00 1 000 00 1 383 36 1 385 40 2 5 6 60 1 1,000 00 1 1,000 00 1 1,300 37 1 1,323 30 1 1,323 30
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March.	\$ 100 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
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MEDICAL REPORT.

The following is the medical report of the Nursery and Child's Hospital for the year ending January 1st, 1886.*

At the date of the last report, March 1st, 1885, there were in the hospital—

Children	177
Wet nurses	82
Women for confine	ement 11
During the year there were ad	mitted—
Children	183
Wet nurses	
Women for confine	
Infants born,	190

The total number of children in the Institution during

ne past y	.41	220
	There remain	186
	Died	115
	Still-born	
	Discharged	241

Giving a death rate among the entire number of childre of 20.90 per cent.

Of the 115 children who died-

6 were over two years of age.

19 " one year " "

90 were under " " "

Thus it appears that about four-fifths of all the deaths i children occurred in those under one year of age.

*The medical report for this year is for 10 calendar month only, and dates from February 28, 1885.

Of the 183 children admitted during the year-

per cent.
Of the 190 infants born in the Institution—
There remain 70
Died 28
Discharged 84
Still-births 8
The whole number of wet nurses was .133
In the wards March 1, 1885 82
Admitted during the year 51
Discharged 59
Died
There remain
The whole number of women for confinement was—230.
Admitted during the year 219
In the wards March 1st, 1885 11
Of these there are still unconfined 20
Left before confinement 25
Of those confined, 185, there died three, and one woman
lied before her confinement.
The numbers born during the various months of the year
were as follows—
March
April 22 September19
May
June
The causes and number of deaths in children were as
follows—
Acute Bright's and Chronic Entero-Colitis
Acute Bright's and Chronic Broncho Pneumonia, Chronic Col-

itis and Whooping	-Cough				
Broncho-Pneumonia					
441	and Capillary Bronchitis				
**	·· · and Colitis				
6.	and Croupous Laryngitis and Bronchitis.				
	and Colitis				
	and Enteritis (acute)				
**	" (Chronic) and Rickets				
	and Pleurisy (acute)				
**	(Chronic) and Chronic Brights				
Capillary Bronchitis					
** 46	. Broncho-Pneumonia and Whooping				
Cough					
Cerebral and Pulmo	nary Congestion				
Croup and Bronchit	is				
	and Whooping Cough				
	and Whooping Cough and Acute Brights				
	and Acute Brights and Fatty Liver				
	Acute Brights. Congestion of the Lungs				
and Waxy Live	r				
Croup (membranous	and Bronchitis				
	" and Whooping Cough				
" (diphtheritic	and Bronchitis				
· · (membranous	Erysipelas of Neck. Broncho-Pneumonia				
Acute Brights and Whooping Cough					
Catarrhal Bronchitis, Collapse of the Lung. Whooping Cough					
and Chronic Entero Colitis					
Croupous Pneumoni	a				
	and Broncho-Pneumonia				
	and Chronic Inflammation of the Brain				
**	and Colitis				
Colitis (Chronic)					
" (Acute) and Bronchitis					
and Collapse of the Lung.					
(chronic) and Broncho-Pneumonia.					
Empyema and Broncho-Pneumonia					
" Secondary to Abscess of the Spine. Acute Brights					
Enteritis (Acute)					
" (Chronic)					
	cho-Pneumonia				

Enteritis, Broncho-Pneumonia, and Pleurisy	1
· and Chronic-Pneumonia	1
" (Chronic) and Whooping Cough	5
Entero-Colitis (Acute)	3
" (Chronic)	2
" (Chronic) and Whooping Cough	2
" and Broncho-Pneumonia	1
" and Collapse of the Lung	1
" (Hemorrhagic)	1
" (Tubercular)	1
" Emphysema and Whooping Cough	1
" Acute Bright's, Cystic Kidney and Whooping	
Cough	1
Erysipelas of Face and Neck and Suppurating Middle Ear	1
Exhaustion from Burns and Enteritis	1
Fecal Impaction Gastro-Enteritis and Whooping Cough	1
Gastro-Enteritis (Cholera Infantum)	5
" and Croup and Bronchitis	1
Hemorrhagic Diathesis	2
Hydrocephalus (Chronic) and Chronic Diarrhea	1
Infantile Convulsions	1
Laryngitis (Spasmodic) Enlg'd Thymus Gland and Asphyxia	1
Marasmus with Inanition	8
Pleurisy with Effusion	1
Prematurity	3
" and Collapse of Lungs	1
" "Congestion "	2
Pseudo-leucæmia	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis and Whooping Cough	1
" and acute Pleurisy	1
" and Chronic Tubercular Meningitis	1
Purulent Peritonitis	1
Simple Atrophy and Spurious Hydrocephalus	3
Stomatitis (Gangrenous)	1
Suppurating Middle Ear and Acute Inflammation of the Brain	1
and Entero-Colitis	1
Tracheitis, Entero Colitis, Acute Bright's and Whooping Cough	1
Tubercular Inflammation of the Brain (Chronic)	1
Tuberculosis (General)	3

Tuberculosis (General) and Tubercular Entero-Colitis 1
" (") and Acute Inflammation of the Brain. 1
Whooping Cough and Congestion of the Lungs 1
Coroner's Case, no diagnosis made, case of Sudden Death 1
The causes and number of deaths in adults were as fol-
lows—
ASSOCIATED WITH PARTURITION
Post Partum Hemorrhage 1
Puerperal Eclampsia and Chronic Brights, with valvular lesion
of heart 1
UNASSOCIATED WITH PARTURITION.
Typhoid Fever 1
Acute Bright's, Thrombosis of the Cerebral Vessels and Inflam-
mation of the Brain
Organic Heart Disease and Disease of the Coronary Arteries 1
It is a noternanthy fact that there were no adult doothe

It is a noteworthy fact that there were no adult deaths in the hospital from July 18th, 1884, to June 27th, 1885; also, it is something very unusual to note that from the same date up to the present report, a period of nearly eighteen months, no cases of a septic nature have occurred.

Ophthalmia has been very prevalent. Yet, owing to close attention, it has caused a slight amount of injury to sight in one case only.

One case of diphtheria, three of scarlet fever, and a large number of cases of German measles have occurred.

Whooping cough has been unusually severe in its type this fall, with a special tendency to spread.

The general health of the children *born* in the Institution has been very good; the class of admitted children has been, on the whole, very poor.

During last summer an effort was made to secure health to our infant inmates by sending many of them to the country for several weeks. Our results were sufficient to demonstrate the desirability of such a course; but, as the summer was not one of danger from periods of extreme heat, the utility of the measure was not fully tested. Statistics are often misleading as indicating the work done by an Institution such as this. There is, on the part of all of its officers, a natural desire to show, at the end of the year a low per centage of sickness and of death. One method by which such satisfactory figures can be obtained is by declining to receive sick and feeble children who are liable to die soon after admission. I am glad to say that our doors have been open, at all times, regardless of any thought as to the appearance of our mortality tables. This is but right. The more feeble the child, the more urgent is the need of its admission to us.

Your Board is to be congratulated upon another important step. The primary aim of this Institution has been to care for the children of those wet-nursing in private families, and we prefer to do this by avoiding bottle feeding, and by utilizing such of our inmates as can act as wet-nurses to other children beside their own. It often occurs that, at the time an inmate leaves us to enter upon private wet-nursing, we have no one to act as foster-mother to her child. not be bottle-fed here, with us-under the care of intelligent and faithful nurses, with approved appliances and methods of feeding, by which we can most nearly attain the condition of maternal nursing? Not long ago a mother left us to nurse in a private family Her child, unusually strong and healthy, left the Institution and was given to the ignorant and superstitious care of a woman so foreign to our ways that she could not even speak our language. Her abode was a rear tenement house. The child lived a week, dying from an ailment, the cause and chief danger of which depended upon faulty feeding.

We believe it is better that such children cast their lot with us, even if we can feed them artificially only; and this, without regard to the fact that their acceptance by us may materially increase our rate of mortality. The duties of the resident staff have been satisfactorily performed, and no changes have occurred in the medical staff of the hospital.

EDWARD L. PARTRIDGE, M.D., Secretary of the Medical Board.

CITY NURSERY.

From March 1st, 1885, to January 1st, 1886, there have been admitted—

Children 18	33
Children born	90
Children in Institution March 1st, 1885	77
Total	50
Adults admitted—	
Women for confinement 21	19
Women with children	51
Women in Institution March 1st, 1885 14	14
•	_
Total	14
Cared for during the year—	
Adults 4	14
Children	50
Total	64
Present number of Inmates—	
Adults 14	45
Children 18	87
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Total	32

MEDICAL REPORT OF THE COUNTRY BRANCH,

STATEN ISLAND.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 7th, 1886.

The following Medical Report of the Country Branch of the Nursery and Child's Hospital is respectfully submitted to the Board of Managers.*

At the date of the last Annual Report, March 1st, 1885, there were at the Country Branch:—

Women with children	 . 72
Women without children	
Children	 452
Total	 551
Number of Inmates since March 1st. 1885—	
Women for confinement	 . 80
Women with children	 . 103
Women without children	 . 12
Children	 663
Total	858

Of the twenty-eight children who died, one was over four years of age; three were over two years; six were over one year; while the remaining nineteen were under one year. Of the latter, thirteen were either entirely or partly bottle fed, and seven were feeble when admitted.

The rate of mortality among the entire number of children has been 4.2 per cent. Last year it was 5.9 per cent.

There have been 300 children under four years of age in the Institution during the year; 27 of this number died, giving a death rate of 9 per cent.

Of the 176 children admitted, 98 were under four years of age, of these 10 have died, giving a death-rate of 10.2 per cent.

Of the 53 children born in the Institution, 5 have died, giving a death-rate of 9.4 per cent.

The causes and number of deaths in children, were as follows:--

Acute Gastro-Enteritis	3
Chronic Gastro-Enteritis	1
Entro-Colitis and Spurious	
Hydrocephalus	3
Entro-Colitis and Erysipelas.	2
Chronic Entero-Colitis and	
Bronchitis	
Chronic Ulcerative Entero-	
The state of the s	

Colitis	1
Broncho-Pneumonia	3
Broncho-Pneumonia and Em-	
pyema	1
Broncho - Pneumonia and	
Gastro Enteritis	1
Broncho-Pneumonia and Pur-	
pura Hemorrhagica	1

Broncho - Pneumonia with	Diphtheria 1
Pleurisy 1	Laryngeal Diphtheria 2
Pleuro-Pneumonia with Peri-	Congenital Atelectasis 1
carditis 1	Omphalitis and Peritonitis 1
Pulmonary Tubercolosis 1	Inanition 1
Pertussis, Broncho-Pneumonia	_
and Entero-Colitis 1	Total28
Acute Moningitie 1	

There has been no death among the adults.

Of the fifty-three confinements, three only were seriously complicated, one by Septicæmia, one Pelvic Abscess, and one by Eclampsia, all making good recoveries.

It is now two years and seven months since a death has occurred from any disease of puerperal origin.

As usual, we have been visited by some of the contagious diseases of children, during the year, but have been fortunate in having but one case of scarlet fever, and two of Measles. Whooping Cough has been more widespread; there having been 38 cases, only one proving fatal from complications.

The health of the Children in outside homes has been remarkably good.

We are indebted to the Members of the Medical Board for valuable services during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN G. OTIS,

Resident Physician.

COUNTRY BRANCM.

Annual Report of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, Country Branch, for the year ending January 1st, 1886. From March 1st, 1885, to January, 1886, there have been admitted—

Children
Children born
Children in Institution March 1st, 1885
Condition in institution materials, 1000
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Total
Adults admitted—
Women for confinement
Women with children
Women without children
Adults in Institution March 1st, 1885
Total
Number cared for during the year—
Children
Adults
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Present number of inmates—
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Respectfully submitted,

CLARA M. RUSSELL. Secretary

Country Branch.

1885.

LIST OF DONATIONS.

FROM 1st MARCH TO 7th JANUARY.

MARCH.

Six white knitted hoods from Mrs. J. H. Wright. A box of lovely flowers from Mr. C. F. Klunder, Florist.

APRIL.

Two Dresses for women and package of Religious papers from Mrs. S. O. Vanderpoel.

A large parcel of worn clothing from Mrs. W. G. Davies.

Ten Dozen Easter Cards from Mrs. R. H. L. Townsend.

Fifty fans from Mr. Tibbals, Broadway.

Two tables, two chairs, one stove and kitchen utensils from Dr. G. H. Hance.

- A large supply of books and magazines from Mrs. R. H. L. Townsend.
- A visit from Madame Van Taube and young ladies from school 10, Gramercy Park, with gifts for the children, Mamie Belknap, Jennette Belknap, Eva Paulura, and May Paulura, Sadie Reed, B. Rydie Douglas, May Sharswood, Rose Sharswood, Jennie Leaman, Gertie Kensett, Gertie Henekins, Enid Locks, Lulu Webb, Olaga de Bottery, Bessie Lane, Edwina Lee, Emily Maurer, Florence Lane, Ethel Alexander.

A package of worn clothing, children's nursery move, a child's carriage, from Mr. Hoppin.

- A box of levely wild flowers from Miss Thorpe, "Queen's" Long Island.
- A roll of pictures and pamphlets, anonymous.

JUNE.

A package of books and papers from Mrs. W. H. Thompson, E. 56th street.

- A box of very useful clothes for children from Mrs. C. Vanderbilt.
- A basket of flowers from Miss Thorpe, Queen's Long Island.
- A box of very nice clothes, used, for children, from Mrs. Pancoast, 34 West 31st street.
- A shawl, skirt and religious papers from Mrs. S. O. Vanderpoel.
- Three year's "Youth's Companion" and other papers, from Mr. A. W. Burt.
- A large bundle of flannel garments from Mrs. E. D. Van Emburgh, 3 West 47th street.
- Basket of flowers, twice weekly, from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

EXCURSION MONEY.

Mrs. R. H. L. Townsend.	\$20	00
Mr. R. H. L. Townsend	20	
Mrs. S. O. Vanderpoel.	5	00

A handsome scrap book from boys of class 12, Grammar School, No. 37.

JULY 4TH.

- Forty quarts of ice cream from Mrs. T. G. Cauldwell.
- Two large colored pictures from Miss Beek, 65 East 66th street.
- Basket of flowers, twice weekly, from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

AUGUST.

- Four scrap books from children of the "Busy Worker's Society," Peace Dale, R.I., through Miss Dortha Bushnell.
 - OCTOBER.
- Two dresses for women, and religious papers from Mrs. S. O. Vanderpoel.
- A large parcel of infants' clothing from Mrs. G. Pancoast, 34 W. 31st street.
- A piece of blue flannel for infant's cloak, from Mrs. J. W. Kohlsaat A down pillow from Mrs. C. E. Pomeroy.

NOVEMBER.

Twenty-four knitted hoods and five sacques, for children, from Mrs. D. H. Smith.

Thanksgiving.

- Four turkeys from Mrs. F. H. Macy.
- Large basket of oranges, grapes, and figs from the Misses Grace.

A barrel of apples, raisins, and nuts, from W. H. Botjer.

Currant Cake from S. B. Howe.

Large Parcel of Satine for dressing dolls, from Mrs. D. H. Smith.

DECEMBER.

Eight knitted wool petticoats for children from Mrs. T. G. Caldwell.

Two white knitted hoods from Mrs. J. H. Wright.

A bundle of flannel garments for infants from Mrs. G. Pancoast. Bundle of pieces for dressing dolls from Mrs. T. G. Cauldwell.

Christmas.

Poultry dinner from Mr. G. M. Harpel.

Twenty-five pounds of candy and twelve dressed dolls from Mrs. A. C. Kingsland.

Two pair of knitted reins, with bells, from Miss Egleston.

Ten pounds of grapes and box of oranges from Mrs. W. C. Egleston,

A large turkey from Mrs. C. P. Burdett.

Two barrels of oranges from Mrs. C. Vanderbilt.

A very large box of dolls and toys, and basket of oranges, apples, and cakes, from the Misses Grace.

Nine pair of knitted reins from Mrs. F. H. Macy.

One hundred and seventy-six beautiful Christmas cards from Mrs. T. G. Cauldwell.

Christmas letters and cards for all the patients from Miss Van Winkle.

Fourteen boxes of birds for Christmas tree from Mrs. C. E. Pomeroy.

Large basket of cranberries from Mrs. F. N. Goddard.

Twelve scrap books from Miss Bessie Groveteine, made by the little girls in her Sunday school class.

Twelve Christmas trees and greens for chapel, raisins, cakes, nuts and cranberries, from W. H. Botjer.

Several packages of used toys from Mrs. John Neiser.

Twelve beautiful white knitted infant shirts, and twelve pairs of knitted boots from Miss R. Lustig.

A box of used Toys left at the door.

Four dolls and four scrap books from the children of Cong. Church Missionary Society, Lisbon, New Hampshire.

Christmas Fund.

Irs.	D. F. Appleton	\$5	00	
• 6	C. P. Burdett	2	00	
14	Edward Cooper	10	00	
4+	C. L. Chandler	5	00	
4.6	T. G. Cauldwell	5	00	
6.	J. W. Ellis	3	00	
44	W. C. Egleston	5	00	
4.6	F. N. Goddard	5	00	
44	Chester Griswold	2	00	
-6.6	W. M. Kingsland	10	00	
4.4	A. C. Kingsland	10	00	
-6.6	J. W. Kohlsaat	5	00	
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JANUARY.

Basket of flowers for fount, and lilies for the Chapel at annual meeting, from Mrs. R. H. L. Townsend.

Flowers for lunch table from Mrs. W. M. Kingsland.

Five picture books from Beatrice and Gertrude De Coppet.

Four large packages of books, toys, and games, from Sunday School of Harlem Presbyterian Church, through Mr. G. Baker, 105 West 132nd street.

A box of used toys, scrap books for the sick children, from Peru, Mass, through Mrs. S. S. Brown,

A Christmas tree and ornaments from Reformed Church Sunday School, 48th street and 5th avenue, through Mrs. Vanderpoel.

Two knitted shirts and six pairs of infants shoes, from Miss Gertrude Wood, Riverside, California.

Picture books and scrap books from the "Young People's Society" of the Westminster Church, Bloomfield, N. J. Number of picture cards collected by the children of Montclair and Bloomfield, N. J., through Miss Bessie Tanner, Church Mission Committee.

Two pretty Christmas cards from a lady, Bloomfield, N. J. Parish Visitor for year, from Mrs. W. M. Kingsland. Christian at Work, from Mrs. S. O. Vanderpoel. Lights and Shadows. from Miss Patterson.

DONATIONS.

1885.

DONATIONS TO NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

Mrs. James Stebbins	\$	\$ 5	00
· E. A. Eyre	1	0	00
In Memorium of "Louisa A."		7	43
Estate of Miss Sarah Burr	11,67	75	00
Julius Halgarten	1,08	35	00
Mason and Hamlin Organ for Chapel, from Mrs. R. H.			

L. Townsend.

DONATIONS TO COUNTRY BRANCH.

APRIL.

Easter Cards from Mrs. Eugene Du Bois.

Easter Cards and papers from Mrs. De Groot,

Miss Mary de Groot—package of old linen and seven framed pictures.

Four hundred and fifty Sunday school papers, through Baptist Sunday School. Buffalo.

MAY.

Sponge cake for "Reception" from Mrs. Erastus Brooks.

Mrs. M. A. Du Bois—Household furniture, kitchen utensils and books.

Rev. Clarence Ebermann—Religious papers distributed at chapel monthly to women.

Mrs. Julian Coffin-Box of toys.

JULY.

Donation from Mrs. Wilson......\$1 50

AUGUST.

Donation from Mr. Franklin B. Lord, for the little ones.. 10 50 OCTOBER.

Donation from Miss Reina Lawrence-Infants' socks,

NOVEMBER.

Thanksgiving.

Donation from Mrs. Thomas Garner—Turkeys and ice cream for all the inmates.

Donation from Mr. Botjer—One barrel apples, cranberries, raisms and nuts.

Christmas.

Tract Society; also cards from Dutton & Co., through Mrs. de Groot.

Donation from Weidman & Co., picture books, also large box of toys from Dunham, Buckley & Co., through Mr. Simonson.

Oranges for all the children from Mrs. S. L. M. Barlow.

Toys for Christmas tree—Mrs. Eugene Du Bois.

Large package of "Harper's Young People," from Harper Bros. Box of dolls, toys and books, from Reina and Edwin Lawrence,

also package of children's books from Mrs. Teller.

Turkeys and quail for the officers from Mr. Dietz.

Barrel of apples, raisins, nuts, cranberries, and box of crackers, from Mr. Botjer,

Barrel of toys from Mr. Randolph.

Boxes of candy from Mr. Simonson.

Dolls for thirty of the children from Mr. F. White.

Christmas trees from Mr. C. T. Barrett.

Christmas cards for all the women and children-Mrs. de Groot,

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

March 1st, 1885, to January 1st, 1886.

	William Astor\$20		Xevan 2
Miss	Mamie W. Aldrich 2	Mrs.	A. C. Kingsland 10
Mrs.	Lloyd Aspinwall 5	66	John W. Kohlsaat 5
. 4	D. Sydney Appleton 10	4.6	Alexander Leith 10
6.4	D. F. Appleton 10	6.	Louis Lavanberg 5
64	Mr. Ashbel H. Barney. 10	**	Woodbury Langdon 10
Miss	Nellie T. Barney 5		A. R. Lawrence 5
	Theodore B. Bronson., 5		C. F. Livermore 5
16	S. L. M. Barlow 10		A. M. Minturn 10
4.4	J. Crosby Brown 10	44	F. H. Macy 10
6.6	C. P. Burdett 5	6.6	T. M. Markoe 5
6.6	Elliot C. Cowdin 10	6.5	W. B. Neftel 10
	C. V. Cassily 5		Edward Oothout 5
6 .	C. F. Chandler 10		John O'Brien 10
44	Edward Cooper 10		Patterson 5
4.4	Thomas G. Cauldwell, 10		Charles E. Pomerov 5
6.6	Cornelius Du Bois 5	4.4	Archibald Russell 5
4.4	William E. Dodge 10		Algernon S. Sullivan. 5
6.4	Abram Du Bois 10		M. R. Smith 5
4.4	Eugene Dutihl 5	Mrs.	Lispenard Stewart 5
6.6	J. De Groot 5		D. Henry Smith 10
66	John W. Ellis 10	**	Wm. Schermerhorn 5
4.4	William C. Egleston 10	6.6	Henry Salisbury 5
6.	J. C. Fargo, 5	6.6	E. D. Stanton 5
Miss	Frazer 3	+ 6	S. W. Trotter 5
Mrs.	Seth B. French 10	6.6	W. H. Tillinghast 5
6.6	Thomas Garner 10	6.6	R. H. L. Townsend 10
44	W. S. Gurnee 10	6.6	William R. Travers 5
4.6	F. N. Goddard 5	4.4	S. O. Vanderpoel 10
+ 6	Chester Griswold . 5	Miss !	M. D. Van Winkle 10
4.6	Elbridge Gerry 10	Mrs.	Cornelius Vanderbilt 15
6.6	Thomas Hicks 5	14	Alfred Van Santvood., 20
**	Thomas Hitchcock 25	**	E. A. Wickes 10
6.6	C. Oliver Iselin 10		Leonard D White 5
6.	Louis C. Jones 5	6.6	J. Butler Wright 10
6.6	E. S. Jaffray 10	4.6	J. Howard Wright 5
6.	W. M. Kingsland 10	4.4	William H. Wells 5
6.	Edmund Knower 5	6.	Evan T. Walker 5

Subscriptions are received by the Assistant Treasurer, Miss M. R. Smith, 116 Fifth Avenue.

RULES.

IN RELATION TO THE ADMISSION OF CHILDREN INTO THE "NURSERY
AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL."

I.

Every child presented for admission must be perfectly clean and free from contagious disease.

II.

Every child must be vaccinated, unless it has been done previously.

III.

No child will be admitted over four years of age, in the City and eight years in Country Branch, unless by special permission of the First Directress.

IV.

Board for children \$10 per month; unless remitted by a Directress or the Committee on Admissions and Inspection.

V.

Persons obtaining wet nurses from this Institution shall pay five dollars premium. In case the nurse should not give satisfaction within ten days, another can be substituted without additional charge.

VI.

Every child admitted must be examined by the physician.

VII.

The parent or guardian must always provide shoes for the child, if they do not pay board.

VIII.

The parent shall bring a suit of clothes in which to remove the child.

IX.

In case of the adoption of a child out of the "Nursery and Child's Hospital," the arrangement must be made entirely with the party adopting it and the parents or guardians of the child the "Institution" assuming no responsibility in the premise whatever.

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Board is always to be paid in advance.

XI.

No money returned, unless by permission of a Manager.

XII.

Parents can visit their children once a fortnight, between 11 A.M. and 6 P.M. on Thursday.

XIII.

Admission daily between the hours of 11 and 2.

RULES FOR THE LYING-IN WARD

OF THE NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL, COR. OF LEXINGTON AVE.

AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET.

1.

Admission Daily, between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock.

2.

Each applicant must present a Certificate of former good character.

3.

She must be perfectly clean, and free from all contagious disease.

4.

She must nurse a child while in the Institution, in addition to her own, or if she has lost her child, she must nurse and feed two children.

5.

Her good conduct during her residence at the Nursery, will secure her the assistance and recommendation of the Ladies of the Institution, in obtaining a desirable situation as Wet-nurse or otherwise.

6

Any woman paying \$25 board will be allowed to leave the Institution as soon after the birth of her child as is deemed prudent by the Physician in attendance. If she enters before she is ill, the board is \$5 a week in advance.

7.

Any woman unable to pay board, after leaving the lying in Ward, must give her services for three months to the Institution, nursing and feeding two infants, unless otherwise ordered by the Physician.

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Every woman must provide sufficient clothing for her own use before confinement.

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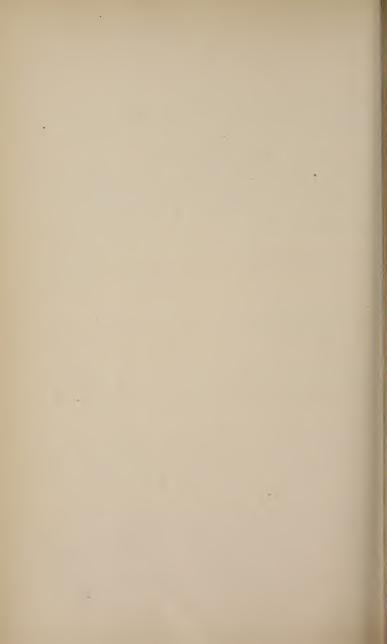
Every woman must strictly conform to all the rules of the Establishment, and yield implicit obedience to the authority of the Matron and Physician.

10.

Each applicant, (whether child or nurse,) who shall have received a permit to enter the Institution, shall be referred to the Resident Physician, who, if he concur in the admission, shall enter the name, age, condition, etc., of the applicant on his record book; the applicant shall then be sent to the Matron, and registered as an inmate.

11.

Visitors to Institution admitted daily, between 11 and 2 o'clock.



Form of a Bequest to the Society.

I give and bequeath to the "Nursery and Child's Hospital," (formed in New York in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and the charter amended in 1866), the sum of

to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said society.



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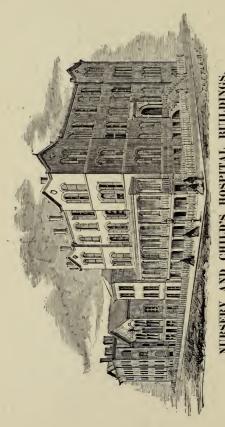
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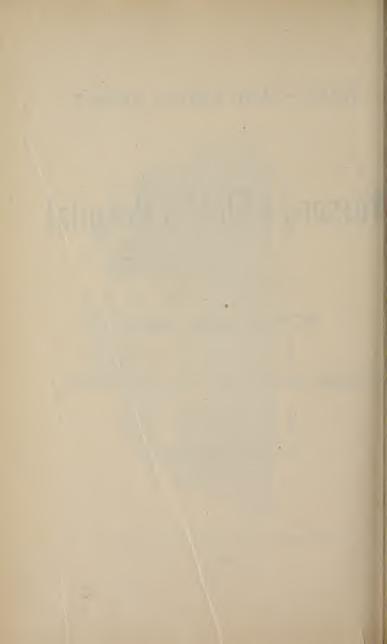
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ANNUAL MEETING.

The thirty-third annual meeting of the Nursery and Child's Hospital was held on Thursday, January 6th, at the Institution. Dr. Wm. M. Taylor presided, and opened the meeting by prayer and reading of the Holy Scripture. The meeting consisted of the following exercises:

Report of Secretary of the Board of Managers.

Report from First Directress.

Treasurer's Report.

Report of Medical Board, by Dr. E. L. Partridge.

Medical Report of Country Branch.

Remarks by Dr. Alexander, and Mr. Chas. T. White.

Election of Officers.

Exercises closed with Doxology and Benediction.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FIRST DIRECTRESS

OF THE

NURSERY . CHILD'S MOSPITAL.

Although several years have passed since the First Directress has been able to appear at the Annual Meeting, it is esteemed a privilege to be able to communicate some details of the last year's work to the Managers.

Constant reports from both City Nursery and the Country Branch, keep up the same interest which has ever been felt since the Nursery began. The experiment made by introducing manual training in connection with our schools has been deeply interesting. The Secretary's report will include the statistics of the Country Branch as given by our able Manager Mrs. De Groot, who devotes most of her time and energy to the unceasing work of supervision. She personally watches over the best interests of between 500 and 700 children and about 80 adults.

The supervisors of the schools are Mrs. Eugene Du Bois and Miss Brooks, daughters of our honored and beloved friend, lately gone from us, and who has left to them and to us an example of earnest and faithful devotion to duty, and whose stirring and eloquent remarks at each of our Annual Meetings, roused our energies, and inspired us to perseverance in the work to which he always lent his aid when needed.

Our little ones are first taught in a Kindergarten by Mis Stella Guinness, then promoted to Miss Bartlett's school, wher the usual branches of education are combined with objec lessons; these two schools are in the large house known a the Home. The Commissioners of Education give thei Annual Report in one of our Village Schools as follows Character of Instruction, Good. Character of Discipline, Good Management of School, Good. In all the other schools we were very much gratified by the expressions "Character of Instruction," "Character of Discipline," and "Management o Schools," ALL EXCELLENT.

Hoping that the daily routine in our Home and Village training, will not weary, I venture to give the following accounts: After rising in the morning, the children open the windows and air the beds, which are made up after breakfast; sweep, dust, wash dishes until 9 o'clock, when they go to school; dinner at 12, assist in setting tables and washing dishes; half an hour of recreation; school from 1 to 3; recreation until supper time and then prepare beds for the night. If it should appear as if they have too little recreation, it must be remembered that "many hands make light work," and although this is a sample of routine, all work and all play is carefully watched and suited to their ages, under the care of Miss Guinness.

At the Home, 16 girls are in training for housework at a time, six for cooking, four of whom can make good bread, biscuit, cake, and prepare and cook vegetables, and during the Holiday season have learned to prepare poultry for cooking. They have sewing lessons in school, three times a week; mending out of school, twice a week. During the past six months, three who have been trained have found good homes outside. 188 children attend Sunday school; those old enough, Chapel services. In one of the Village schools there are 67 between the ages of 6 and 12. In another class 52,

petween 5 and 7, one girl is 10 years old. 6 boys learn the use of tools and carpentering, 11 boys are taught gardening, 20 girls and 8 boys help at housework, 50 girls trained in sewing, 14 boys trained in sewing on buttons, etc.

In another of our schools, Mrs. Cahill's, 40 boys are trained to help at housework, to feed chickens, attend to a cow and to the fuel. 20 of those old enough are trained in carpenter's work, also in gardening. In the garden belonging to this school the following vegetables have been raised by our boys under one teacher.

Field Corn, 10 bushels. String Beans, 20 bushels. Tomatoes, 15 bushels. Green Peppers, 1 bushel. Potatoes, 5 barrels. Cauliflower, 2 dozen. Onions, 2 pecks. Celery, 200 heads. Sweet Corn, 80 dozen ears. Lima Beans, 5 bushels. Carrots, 2 bushels. Sun Flowers, 1 bus., for chickens. Cucumbers, 125. Beets, 100 bunches. Leeks, 15 bunches. Radishes, Lettuce, Pumpkins.

Spinach and Pumpkins.

The boys enjoy the manual training very much, and desired to have their lessons continued through the Summer vacation, as it was such "great fun." In gardening they took great pleasure. At one of the Village homes, Mrs. Ashe has a garden lot, 120 feet long by 50 feet wide, the centre was not planted, being kept as a little play ground. In this garden 6 boys raised

and these boys also assisted at housework. One of our Village homes is kept by Mrs. Duntan, and her husband teaches the boys gardening. A portion of his report is interesting to those who are looking into the practicability of teaching manual labor to children between the ages of 7 and 9. He writes: "I have a piece of ground which contains about ¼ of an acre, which has been cultivated and attended to by

five boys between the ages of 7 and 9, before and after school hours, from which a most beautiful crop has been raised, consisting of

20 barrels of Potatoes. 2 bushels of Turnips. 4 bushel of Beans. 300 Ears of Sweet Corn. 30 Squash. 200 Cucumbers. 200 heads of Cabbage.
2 bushels of Beets.
½ bushel of Peas.
25 Pumpkins.
7 bushels of Tomatoes.

In pursuance of the above work, they have been under my personal supervision. They have also attended to household duties in a most acceptable manner."

The boys also had the pleasure of cultivating a little flower garden, which reflected great credit upon the perseverance of the children. Of course their teacher worked with them, and speaks of their good conduct as being most satisfactory to him.

Some of our Managers saw the specimens of Wood Carving at the Annual Fall meeting at the Branch—a gentleman from the West attended that meeting, and was so gratified that he purchased some of the specimens to show the Western boys what the little boys could do who were brought up at the Nursery and Child's Hospital.

The plan for manual training will soon be introduced in the New York Public Schools, and the new system will doubtless prove a wonderful adjunct to the present educational system. The pure air of the country, and opportunities for out-door exercise afford great advantages, as shown by the small amount of sickness and low rate of mortality.

For these and all other blessings so constantly bestowed on the Nursery and Child's Hospital, we desire to offer thanksgivings to Almighty God our Heavenly Father, beseeching Him to grant us the knowledge of His will, and the power to live after His commandments.

MARY A. DU BOIS,

First Directress.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

OF THE

NURSERY O CHILD'S MOSPITAL.

Standing, as we do, upon the threshold of a New Year, it again becomes the duty as well as pleasure of the Secretary to present to the Board of Managers and friends of the "Nursery" a report of the twelve months that have just passed by.

Thanks to kind Providence, it has been a generally satisfactory year, the health of the inmates having been unusually good. We have been visited by some of the contagious diseases incident to places of this kind; but the strictly enforced quarantine rules have in every instance checked the spread of disease in epidemic form.

The Buildings are in excellent repair and have been quite

recently newly painted.

During the past Summer 73 children and 33 women from the city home, have been received by installments at the Barracks provided for them at the Country Branch.

There seems no doubt as to the utility of this measure, although its merits have not been fully tested as yet, owing to the moderate heat of the past two Summers.

In the Board a few changes have been made since our last Report. Several new Managers have been appointed to fill vacancies that have occurred.

We would mention with sorrow the death of Mrs. Daniel L. Appleton, a most esteemed member of the Board, and one of our oldest Managers.

Words are inadequate to express our irreparable loss in the recent death of the Hon. Erastus Brooks, one of the most faithful friends this Institution has ever had.

At the November meeting, the Board having received notice of the death of Mr. Brooks, Mrs. Sullivan said: "No event during the year has been more impressive to us, reminding us of the history and progress of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, and prompting to energy and fidelity, than the death of Mr. Brooks. He has been an active member of our Advisory Committee for years, but his interest and work for the Nursery began with the first suggestion that such a charity was needed, and has continued unabated until death robbed us of him. Never has the Nursery had a more constant, cordial friend than he." It was then

"RESOLVED, That the First Directress, who knew of Mr. Brooks' career in connection with the "Nursery" from its beginning, should convey to his family our expressions of grief at our loss, and our sense of his inestimable service in our behalf."

We still have to regret the feeble health of our First Directress, Mrs. Cornelius DuBois, who, however, although unable to take active part in carrying on the work she directed so faithfully and lovingly for years, continues to give it her most vigilant and absorbing thought.

Mrs. DuBois is now greatly interested in our pioneer work that is making such good progress at the Country Branch; I refer to the Manual Labor School for training the older children for some practical work in life. This has received special attention during the past year, with most encouraging results.

We again acknowledge our indebtedness to Mr. Chas. T. White, for providing for our Sunday Chapel Service, and occasionally, to the great pleasure of the inmates, conducting the service in person.

A service of song is held every Sabbath Evening, by Rev. Mr. Mortimer, Assistant City Missionary of the Protestant

Episcopal Church.

There are two Bible Classes during the week, one in charge of Mrs. McElvoy, and the other conducted by the "Episcopal Sisters." In these classes the women seem most interested and attentive pupils.

We have during the past year revised and amended our

By-Laws and Constitution.

From the Country Branch, Mrs. De Groot reports: Affairs are much as in former years; the routine of care and work running with uncommon smoothness, and the sanitary condition carefully supervised. All the cottages have been painted during the past year, the necessary air space for each inmate, whether in cottage or home, is always computed according to requirements of the Law, and general good health has been the result.

As a sanitary measure, by order of the Medical Board, sand has been substituted for tan bark, which has been so long in use on the grounds. The tan bark has been decided a medium for the retention of decomposable materials, besides being thought by some to intensify ophthalmic difficulty, with which so many of this class of children are afflicted.

The usual interest is kept up in the Sunday Schools, of which there are four, as also a Bible Class for women, every Wednesday afternoon.

The Christmas festival was participated in by all the inmates, and was as usual, the happy event of the year. The women took great interest in decorating the chapel, and in the other preparations, and, with the children, led in the carol services.

Each cottage had its own decorations and tree for the little ones. The children at the Bell School sang a cantata, afterwards receiving their presents. Thus all were made happy and, let us trust, better for the share given them in these festivities.

The Clergymen, to whom we are indebted are—Rev. Clarence Eberman (Moravian), Rev. Mr. Hammond (Methodist), Rev. Alfred Mortimer and Rev. Pascal Harrower (Episcopal), Rev. I. L. Homidieu (Baptist), Rev. Alfred Demorest (Dutch Reformed), and Rev. C. Low (Presbyterian.)

There has been a change in the resident Physician at the Country Branch. Dr. Susan G. Otis has resigned, and Dr. Elizabeth B. Thelberg has been elected to fill her place; a new Assistant Physician, Dr. Herrick, has been chosen.

The Managers would here tender thankful acknowledgements to the Medical Board, to the Advisory Committee, and to the Messrs. Sullivan and Cromwell, our legal advisors, who have freely given their valuable services.

We would express to the various household Officers, our true appreciation of, and thanks for their faithful and untiring services throughout the year.

We have received during the past year from the estate of James Kelly, \$1,782.01. Net proceeds from the Charity Ball of 1886, \$6,131.

From January 1st, 1886, to January 1st, 1887, there have been admitted in the

City—Children, 259; Children born, 192; Children in Institution Jan. 1st, 1886, 187. Total, 638.

Country Branch—Children, 213; Children born, 57; Children in Institution Jan. 1st, 1886, 452. Total, 722.

City—Adults admitted:

Women for Confinement, 220; Women with Children, 71; Women in Institution Jan. 1st, 1886, 145. Total, 436.

Country Branch-Adults admitted:

Women for Confinement, 60; Women with Children, 32; Jomen without Children, 3; Adults in Institution Jan. 1st, 886, 99. Total, 194.

City—Cared for during the year:

Adults, 436; Children, 638. Total, 1,074.

Country Branch—Cared for during the year:

Adults, 194; Children 722. Total, 916.

City-Present number of inmates:

Adults, 143; Children, 192. Total, 335.

Country Branch—Present number of inmates:

Adults, 73; Children, 466. Total 539.

Number of Children adopted, 8.

In the City 51 Women have been provided with situations.

Total number of inmates in City Nursery and Country Branch during the year, 1,990.

Total number of inmates from May, 1854, to Jan. 1st, 1887, 32.056.

We are entering upon a New Year. Let us go forward, seeking for more light to guide us, and a larger share of that love, and patience that "never faileth," and which not only "hopeth all things" but "endureth all things" unto the end; remembering "God asks not what, but whence our work is." From the fruit He turns His eyes away, to prove the inmost root.

MARY R. BURDETT,

January 6th, 1887.

Secretary.

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL IN ACCOUNT

MONOCHI AND OTHER O HOOFIA	L III AU	OUDIN
CITY EXPENSES.	JANUA	RY 1, 1886
Salaries and Wages	\$6,215 42	
" Doctor and Apothecary	1,250 00	
Drugs and Medical Supplies	1,389 53	
Alcohol and Liquors	136 02	
Meat and Fish	5,662 95	
Bread	2,380 84	
Milk and Infants Food	3,429 90	
Groceries	8,967 44	
Ice	289 46	
Gas	1,550 30	
House Furnishing and House Supplies	1,402 23	
Dry Goods and Shoes	2,618 57	
Fuel	2.871 06	
Repairs and Painting	4,245 46	
Plumbing	1,095 86	
Stationery and Books	351 34	
Incidentals	178 79	- 1
Insurance and Taxes	39 45 266 40	
Water Tax	389 50	
Undertaker	417 75	
Refunded to Patients	92 00	_
Steam Boiler for Laundry	372 97	
American Dist. Telegraph	56 30	
Rent of Safe in National Park Bank Expenses of Women and Children to Summer Home	15 00	
Expenses of Women and Children to Summer Home	263 00	
Investments	32,000 00	
Total expenses for City		\$77,947 5
COUNTRY BRANCH.		
Salaries of Doctors	\$1.250 03	
	9,267 00	
Drugs	939 95	
Liquors	82 40	
Grôceries	6,317 87	
Bakery	1,395 24	
Meat	4,125 62 4.524 66	
House Furnishing	885 14	
Dry Goods &c.	3.596 79	
Dry Goods, &c Books and Stationery	326 72	
General Repairs	1,2.6 28	
Building Repairs	2,301 36	
Agriculture	1,778 23	
Drainage	836 66	
Board of Children	25,680 44	
Telephone	77 40	
<u>[ce</u>	328 12	
Undertaker	27 00	
Hot Air Engine	777 61	
Christmas Expenses	21 81	
Dani of Cabaci Harris	20 00	
Rent of School House	200 00	
Work Shop for Boys	27 00 2,760 98	
Dentist.	9 45	
Sand for Grounds	222 25	
Horse Carriage and Harness	355 00	
Horse, Carriage, and Harness	3,000 00	
Total expenses for Country Branch		\$72,351
Balance in Hands of Treasurer	781 15	
In Hands of Assistant Treasurer of Country Branch	2,669 13	3,450 2
		153,748 8

WITH MINNA G. GODDARD, Treasurer.

TO JANUARY 1ST, 1887.

Balance on hand, January 1st, 1886		\$13,064 64
House Income	5,263 54	
Subscriptions	627 00	
Donations	170 00	
Income from Laundry	330 83	
From Comptroller of the City	95,800 49	
Board of Education	1,668 64	
Interest on Bonds	4,457 47	
Legacies and Interest	2,638 49	
Rent	2,051 06	
Peter Cooper Golden Wedding Fund (2 years	100 00	
Sunday Credits	72 91	
Charity Ball	6,131 20	
From U. S. Trust Co	16,021 46	
From Country Branch, for Investment	3,000 00	
		\$138,333 09
UNTRY BRANCH		
House Income	1,927 62	
Donation	100 00	
Rebate on Engine	105 00	
Interest in Bank	179 93	
Sale of Hay	18 55	
From Dispensary	20 00	
		\$2,351 10

\$153,748 83

mined and found correct.

MINNA G. GODDARD, Treasurer.
MARY R. SMITH, Assist. Treasurer

C. KINGSLAND, IOWARD WRIGHT, Auditing Committee.

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL-CITY-1886. EXPENSES OF

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL-COUNTRY BRANCH-1886.

Dec.	\$104 17 \$29 97 \$29 97 \$21 128 18 \$21 0 35 \$21 0 35	\$5,679 68
Nov.	89.9 25 89.9 25 89.0 25 80.0 2	\$5,814 17
Oct.	80.04	\$5,483 79
Sept.	\$104 17 1734 34 1734 34 1734 34 1734 34 1734 35 35 35 35 35 35 35	\$5,947 22
Aug.	816 97 816 97 816 97 13 60 105 45 105 45 105 105 105 105 105 105 105 105 105 10	\$5,605 28
July	2, 200 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 8	\$5,274 91
June	\$83 34 722 59 722 59 722 59 723 31 80 35 80 35 80 80 35 80 8	\$6,974 02
May	\$145 83 719 52 719 52 719 52 719 52 719 52 710 78 710 78 7	\$6,757 94
April	75833 76833 76833 76833 7673 76	\$5,467 87
March	\$104 17 719 417 719 44 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	\$4,938 62
Feb.	\$104 17 774 00 774 00 774 00 774 00 774 00 774 00 777 01 777 01	\$5,958 32
Jan.	704 1 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	\$5,449 19
	Salaries, Doctors. Drugs. Drugs. Liquors. Liquors. Liquors. Bakery Malt. Malt. Mart. Morriage Eurnishing. Bry Goods, &c. Books, &c. General Repairs. Building. Building. Drainage. Children's Board. Telephone Children's Board. Hof Air Engine. Board of Ground. Horse, Carriage & Harness. Horse, Carriage & Harness.	Total

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL COUNTRY BRANCH, REWARD FUND.

IN ACCT. WITH ADELAIDE READING, Treasurer.

Balance January 1st, 1886		29 30
Reward	\$270 10	
Balance January, 1887	260	59

ADELAIDE READING, TREASURER.

MEDICAL REPORT.

The following is the Medical report of the Nursery and; Child's Hospital for the year ending January 1st, 1887.

At the date of the last report, January 1st, 1886, therewere in the Hospital:

Cilitaten
Wet Nurses
Women for Confinement
During the year there were admitted:
Children259
Wet Nurses71
Women for Confinement220
Infants born 192
The total number of children in the Institution during
e past year was
There remain192
Died167

Of the 167 children who died:-

Children

the

14 were over two years of age.

34 " " one year "

119 " under " " "

Thus it appears that about 5-7 of all the deaths in children, occurred in those under one year of age.

Of the 259 children admitte There remain Died Discharged			
Giving a death rate amon 41.31 per cent.	g the admitted children of		
Of the 192 infants born in t	the Institution:—		
There remain			
Died			
Discharged			
Still Births	4		
The whole number of wet n	ureas was 154		
The whole number of wet nurses was154 In the Wards January 1st, 188673			
Admitted during the year			
Discharged			
Died			
There remain65			
The whole number of women for confinement was . 240			
Admitted during the year			
In the Wards, January			
Of these there are still unconfined23			
Left before confinement27			
Of those confined (190) there died2			
The number born during the various months of the year were as follows:			
	T 1 00		
January23	July		
February 9 March 10	August		
April12	October		
May11	November 20		
June20			

The causes and number of deaths in children were as follows:—

Abscess of the Throat 1	Collapse of the Lungs and Diar-
Blue Disease 4	rhœa
Blue Disease and Pleurisy with	Collapse of the Lungs, Enlarged
Effusion	Thymus Gland and Apnoea
Bronchitis and Whooping Cough 1	Collapse of the Lungs, Oedema
Bronchitis, Broncho - pneumonia	and Congestion of the Brain.
and Chronic Colitis 1	Congestion of the Brain
Bronchitis, Chronic Hydrocephalus	Congestion of the Brain and
Syphilis and Rickets	Acute Bright's Disease
Broncho-pneumonia (acute) 2	Croup
Broncho-pneumonia (double) 1	Croup and Bronchitis
Broncho-pneumonia (chronic) 2	Croup and Broncho-pneumonia
Broncho-pneumonia, Bronchitis	Croup, Broncho-pneumonia
and Whooping Cough 1	(chronic) and Pleurisy
Broncho-pneumonia, Bronchitis,	Croup and Bright's Disease
Whooping Cough and Dentition. 1	(acute)
Broncho-pneumonia, Diphtheria	Croup and Chronic Hydrocepha-
and Whooping Cough 1	hus
Broncho-pneumonia and Gastritis	Croup and Whooping Cough
(acute)	Diphtheria and Broncho-pneu-
Broncho-pneumonia and Pleurisy. 2	monia
Broncho-pneumonia and Pleurisy	Enteritis (acute)
with Effusion	Enteritis, Whooping Cough and
Broncho-pheumonia, Pieurisy and	Bronchitis
Congestion of the Brain 1	Entero-colitis (acute)
Broncho-pneumonia, Pleurisy and	Entero-colitis (chronic)
Congestion of the Lungs 1	Entero-colitis and Capillary
Bronchô-pneumonia (chronic) and	Bronchitis
Colitis (chronic)	Entero-colitis and Oedema of
Broncho-pneumonia (chronic), Dry Pleurisy and Suppurative Peri-	the Lungs
11.1	Entero-colitis (chronic), Bron-
Cancrum Oris	chitis and Whooping Cough. Entero-colitis (chronic) and
Cerebral Apoplexy 2	Broncho-pneumonia
Cholera Infantum 3	Exhaustion following a lobar
Colitis (acute)	pneumonia and Bronchitis
Colitis (chronic)	Furunculosis (general), Diar-
Colitis (chronic) and Infarctions of	rhœa and Exhaustion
the Lungs 1	Gastritis (acute) and Acute
Collapse of the Lungs 3	Entero-colitis
Collapse of the Lungs and Bron-	Gastro-intestinal Catarrh
chitis 1	Gastro-intestinal Catarrh,
Collapse of the Lungs and Con-	Oedema and Congestion of
genital Cystic Malformation of	the Lungs
the Brain 1	Hydrogonhalm (almonia)

Infantile Convulsions 1	Pleurisy and Broncho-pneumonia I		
Laryngismus Stridulus and Waxy	Pleurisy, Broncho-pneumonia and		
Degeneration of the Abdominal	Colitis 1		
Viscera	Pleurisy, Broncho-pneumonia and		
Lobar Pneumonia 1	Congestion of the Brain 1		
Measles and Congestion of the	Pleurisy with Effusion 1		
Brain	Prematurity 2		
Marasmus and Inanition23	Prematurity		
Measles, Capillary Bronchitis and	Lungs 1		
Oedema of the Lungs 1	Lungs 1 Purpura Simplex and Ulcerative		
Measles, Capillary Bronchitis,	Dysentery 1		
Oedema and Congestion of the	Remittent Fever 1		
Lungs 1	Rheumatism (acute articular) and 1		
Measles, Capillary Bronchitis,	Broncho-pneumonia 1		
Oedema and Congestion of the	Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria and		
Lungs, Congestion of the Brain	Croup 1		
and Whooping Cough 1	Syphilitic Atrophy 3		
Measles, General Tuberculosis,	Syphilitic Fever		
Capillary Bronchitis, Oedema	Thrombosis of the Sinuses of the		
and Congestion of the Lungs	Skull 1		
and Whooping Cough 1	Thrush, Entero-colitis and Acute		
Measles, Capillary Bronchitis,	Bright's Disease 1		
Broncho-pneumonia, Pleurisy	Tuberculosis (general)19		
with Effusion and Whooping	Tuberculosis (pulmonary) 1		
Cough	Tuberculosis (gen'l) and Chronic 1		
Measles, Broncho - pneumonia,	Bright's Disease 1		
Pleurisy and Whooping Cough 1	Tuberculosis (general) and Catar-		
Meningitis (acute)	rhal Laryngitis and Bronchitis 1		
Meningitis (chronic) and Chronic	Tuberculosis (general) and Tuber-		
Cerebritis 1	cular inflammation of the Brain 6		
Meningitis, (acute) and Chronic	Tuberculosis (general) and Tuber-		
Otitis Media1	cular Peritonitis 1		
Oedema and Congestion of the	Valvular Disease of the Heart and		
Lungs 1	Congestion of the Brain 1		
Pericarditis (acute), Broncho-	Whooping Cough and General		
pneumonia and Pleurisy with	Bronchitis 1		
Effusion	Dionomeis		
indicit	167		
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The causes and number of	f dooths in adults were as		
	f deaths in adults were as		
follows:	•		
	TH PARTURITION.		
ASSOCIATED WI	TARTERITION.		
Puerperal Peritonitis			
Puerperal Peritonitis Exhaustion and Shock following se	vere Instrumental Delivery for de-		
	1		
UNASSOCIATED WITH PARTURITION.			
Acute Rheumatic Meningitis and Valvular Disease of the Heart 1			
Diptheria			
Diptheria			

The adult death from Diptheria removed from our midst one of the nurses, Mrs. Seger, who was a conscientious, hardworking woman.

At the commencement of the year we were visited with an epidemic of puerperal fever, which compelled us to close the maternity wards for the month of February; in all there were ten cases, only one of which number proved fatal.

A few months later, a single severe case of puerperal fever occurred, but the contagion was kept from spreading by the early transfer of the case to the quarantine.

Whooping cough is apparently endemic in the Institution, but is not of such a severe type as it was last Winter.

One isolated case of scarlet fever occurred in a child within a week of his admission; the disease was kept from spreading by immediate and strict quarantine regulations.

During the first week of December, a case of measles developed in one of the wards of the main house, and since then this disease has been epidemic in the house. The last case of measles, previous to this epidemic, developed on the eleventh of February, 1884; thus we have been granted an immunity of nearly three years from this dreaded disease.

The large percentage of deaths among admitted children can be explained by stating that during the past year we have accepted without hesitation and without regard to statistical results, very many feeble and dangerously ill children. The number of cases of infantile tuberculosis, a necessarily fatal disease, has been much in excess of any previous year.

While our desire is to have our young children wet nursed, there are always too few nurses for the number of children. Rather than refuse applicants, leaving them to depend on ignorant or ill advised artificial feeding at their homes, we have endeavored, with very satisfactory results, to artificially feed certain of our children.

Whenever there is in the city, as at present, an extensive

epidemic of some contagious disease, this and similar institutions are obliged to close the door to worthy applicants for admission, sometimes for many weeks. We expect such measures to be called for every year, in order to protect our inmates from exposure to new contagion, and to save from contagion those whom we have to refuse when contagious disease is in our institution. At such times, in order to secure to those whom we cannot admit, suitable care at their homes, it has been suggested that there should be connected with our institution, or independent of it, an organization to provide skilled nurses to themselves perform, and to teach others to perform nursing duties in the homes of the poor.

EDWARD L. PARTRIDGE, M.D., Secretary of the Medical Board.

CITY NURSERY.

From January 1st, 1886, to January 1st, 1887, there have been admitted—

Juldren	259
Children born	192
Children in Institution January 1st, 1886	
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Total	638
Adults admitted—	
omen for confinement	220
omen with children	
omen in Institution in January 1st. 1886	145
Total	436
Cared for during the year—	
	100
lults	
ildren	638
Total	1,074
'resent number of inmates—	
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turen	134
Total	335

MEDICAL REPORT OF THE COUNTRY BRANCH.

STATEN ISLAND.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 6th, 1887.

The following Medical Report of the Country Branch of the Nursery and Child's Hospital is respectfully submitted to the Board of Managers.

At the date of our last Annual Report, January 1st, 1886, there were at the Country Branch—

	-			
Women for confinement.				
Women with children				
Women without children				
Children		 	45	52
Total		 	55	51
Admitted since—				
Women for confinement		 	(30
Women with children				
Women without children.		 		3
Children		 	21	13
Children born		 	t	57
			_	_

Discharged since-Women..... Children..... Women died..... Children died. Remaining January 1st, 1887-Women for confinement..... 6 Women with children.... Women without children..... Children..... 466 Number of Inmates since January 1st, 1886— Women for confinement..... 79 Women with children..... Women without children.... Children

Of the thirty-two children who died, one was over four years of age; two over three years; two over two years; eight over one year; the remaining nineteen were under one year of age. Of those who died, eleven were entirely or partly bottle-fed babies, seven were feeble when admitted, and two were in a hopeless condition.

The rate of mortality among the entire number of children has been 4.4 per cent.

There have been 329 children under four years of age in the Institution during the year, of this number, 31 have died, giving a death rate of 9.4 per cent.

Of the 213 children admitted, 124 were under four years of age, of these 13 died, giving a mortality of 10.4 per cent.

Of the 57 born here during the year, seven have died, giving a mortality of 12.2 per cent.

Causes and number of deaths among the children, were as follows:—

Acute Gastro-Enteritis 2	caseous bronchial glands, and
Entero-colitis 1	tuberculosis 1
Entero-colitis with open foramen	Tubercular Meningitis 1
ovale, double hare lip, and cleft	Umbilical Hemorrhage 1
palate 1	Cerebral Hemorrhage 1
Colitis (chronic) 1	Patency of foramen ovale 2
Colitis (acute) 1	Congenital malformation of Heart
Broncho-pneumonia and Entero-	Endocarditis and open foramen
colitis 4	ovale 1
Broncho-pneumoma and General	Endocarditis, Inanition and Con-
Tuberculosis 3	genital Syphilis 1
Broncho-pneumonia Empyema	Inanition, Congenital Syphilis 1
and General Tuberculosis 1	Diphtheria 1
Broncho-pneumonia and Pleurisy	Laryngeal Diphtheria and
sequelar to Measles 1	Broncho-pneumonia 1
Broncho-pneumonia complicating	Necrosis of Superior Maxilla with
Measles	Broncho-pneumonia sequelar to
Empyema and Pleuro-pneumonia 1	Measles 1
Capillary Bronchitis and Colitis	Measles, Acute Meningitis 3

There has been one death among the adults from Pithisis pulmonalis; a woman who was admitted for confinement in the last stages of that disease.

There has not been a case of septic trouble of any kind in the Lying-in wards this year.

Whooping Cough was quite prevalent among the admitted children during the early part of the year. Subsequently Measles appeared.

There have been twenty-one cases of a severe type of the disease, more than one half suffered from complicating diseases.

There have been ten cases of Diptheria at different times during the year.

Such parasitic affections of the skin as Tinia Trichophytina, Tinea Favosa, and Impetigo Contagiosa have been unusually prevalent.

There has been a perceptible decrease in the number and severity of the cases of Conjunctivitis since the substitution of sand for tan-bark on the grounds.

One complete and one incomplete fracture of the radius has occured among the larger boys.

One Lithotomy operation on a boy six years of age, removing a phosphatic calculus weighing 35 grains with satisfactory recovery.

An operation for double-hare lip was performed with an excellent result, but the child being otherwise poorly developed and artificially fed, lived but a month.

There has been but a small number of entirely bottle-fed babies, but the result has been more than usually satisfactory.

To the Members of the Medical Board, our thanks are due or valuable services rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN G. OTIS.

Resident Physician.

COUNTRY BRANCH. Annual Report of the Nursery and Child's Hospital,

 Country Branch, for the year ending January 1st, 1887.
 From January 1st, 1886, to January, 1887, there have been admitted—

 Children.
 213

 Children born.
 57

 Children in Institution January 1st, 1886.
 452

 Total.
 722

 Adults admitted—
 Women for confinement.
 60

 Women with children.
 32

 Women without children.
 3

 Adults in Institution January 1st, 1886.
 99

 Total.
 194

 Number cared for during the year—
 194

Present number of inmates -

 Adults
 73

 Children
 466

 Total
 539

 Children
 722

 Adults
 194

 Total
 916

CLARA M. RUSSEL, Secretary,

(Country Branch.)

LIST OF DONATIONS.

FROM JANUARY 1st, TO DECEMBER 31st,

1886.

JANUARY.

A basket of flowers for the fount, and lilies for the Chapel, from Mrs. R. H. L. Townsend.

Flowers for lunch table from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

A basket of flowers, box of cake and fruit, from Mrs. W. H. Sackett. Bundle of useful clothing and cloak from Mrs. S. O. Vanderpoel.

A very pretty scrap-book for the children from Miss G. Vanderpoel.

A box of very good baby clothes from Mrs. Bliss.

Large bundle of woolen samples from Mr. Denning.

Handsome scrap-book from the little children of Miss Minnie Lutz's, class, Grammar School No. 76, 68th Street and Lexington Avenue.

MARCH.

Seven red flannel petticoats for infants from Mrs. G. G. Havens, 24 East 39th Street.

A bundle of worn clothing for children from Mrs. J. L. Potts, 145 East 21st Street.

A box of beautiful flowers from Mrs. Russell, 126 East 45th Street. Six knitted hoods from Mrs. J. Howard Wright.

Three pairs of knitted shoes for infants from Mrs. C. P. Burdett.

Five gallons of Ruperinee Beer from Mr. Ruppert.

A package of used toys from Mr. L. Davis, 811 Lexington Avenue.

Religious papers from Mrs. S. O. Vanderpoel.

APRIL.

Package of used toys from Mr. J. A. Tucker, 138 East 55th Street.

A box of large and beautiful toys, and package of clothes for children from Mrs. Edward B. Talcott.

Two packages of used toys, anonymous,

A box of trailing Arburtus from the children of "Mission Band" of Reformed Church, Kerhonkson, Ulster County, through Mrs. R. B. Ferris.

A box of pictures and scrap-book, from Mrs. Robert Nunn, Savville, Suffolk County, Long Island.

One wrapper, three babies caps, three pairs babies shoes, two volumes of Illustrated London News, bound, from Mrs. S. Howland Russell,

One hundred potted plants for Easter, from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

Twelve large pots of lillies from Mrs. Thos. Cauldwell.

Fourteen dozen Easter cards, from Mrs. R. H. L. Townsend.

MAY.

Six scrap-books from Miss White, made by her class in Presbyterian Sunday School, West 23rd Street.

A bundle of useful clothes for children, from Mrs. A. R. Whitney, 850 Madison Avenue.

A knitted Afghan from Mrs. S. B. French.

A box of potted plants from Grammar School, East 51st Street.

Five knitted skirts, red, from Mrs. T. Cauldwell.

A shawl and religious papers from Mrs. S. O. Vanderpoel.

Fifty fans from J. H. Bufford's, 293 Broadway,

A large package of used toys from Mr. L. Davis, 811 Lexington Avenue.

JUNE.

A large basket of mountain laurel from Mrs. C. L. Lindley. Four baskets of roses from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

Flowers and two scrap-books from Flower Mission.

A child's carriage from Mrs. Chas. Coolidge Pomerov.

MONEY FOR EXCURSION.

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Mrs. R. II. L. Townsend	\$2	0 00
Mr. R. H. L. Townsend	2	0 00
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AUGUST.

Twenty-four picture books for children, from McLoughlin Bros., N. Y. A baby's carriage from Mrs. Baker, St. Luke's Hospital.

One large swing from Mr. Tibbals, Broadway.

Four quarts of Ice Cream, every Saturday in month of August, from Mrs. W. G. Davies.

One Nursery fender, one wicker perambulator, one stand for Christmas.

tree, one child's chair, one bundle of candle holders for Christmas

tree, four packages of picture cards from Mrs. Minturn, 60 Fifth Ave.

Two scrap-books from "Childrens Mission Band" for sick children through Mrs. John S. Porter, Summit, New Jersey.

Basket of flowers weekly from Mrs. W. M. Kingsland.

SEPTEMBER.

A bundle of clothes for children from Mrs. S. O. Vanderpoel.

Three knitted sacques for babies from Mary Kennedy.

Four bottles of old Scotch Whiskey, for the sick, two straw hats, and shoes for women from Mrs. S. O. Vanderpoel.

Forty loaves of aerated bread from the Aerated Bread Co.

A large baby house from Mrs. S. O. Vanderpoel.

Ten bags of cocoa shells from Mr. Heighers, 863 Broadway.

Weekly basket of flowers from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

Magazines and papers from Rev. J. G. Heath,

NOVEMBER.

Large package of Harpers Monthly, and other Magazines from Mrs. W. C. Egleston.

Twelve bound story books for women's library, from Mrs. Foulke.

Preserved fruits, jelly, blackberry cordial, and marmalade to the amount of \$50.00 from Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Four large framed pictures from Mr. R. Kearney Hance.

For Thanksgiving.

Barrel of apples, and grapes from W. H. Botjer.

Currant cake from S. B. Howe.

DECEMBER.

In Memory of Annie M. Hampton, eight scrap-books through Mrs. J. Hampton and Mrs. H. S. Taylor.

Five picture books from Rev. Charles Guntner.

Fourteen knitted hoods, and six boy's caps, from Mrs. D. H. Smith.

Six knitted sontags for children from Mrs. Thos. Cauldwell.

Package of pieces for dressing dolls, from Mrs. A. Leith.

Thirty-six picture books for children, forty prayer books and testaments from Rev. E. Maniner.

A bundle of pieces for dressing dolls from Mrs. W. C. Egleston.

Parish Visitor for year from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

Christian at Work from Mrs. S. O. Vanderpoel.

Lights and Shadows from Miss Patterson.

Christmas.

Eighteen knitted shirts for babies, and six knitted sacques, from Miss R. Lustig.

Christmas cards addressed to forty children from Mrs. Simmons, 53 Leonard Street.

Six aprons for babies, made by the little girls of primary department, of Mrs. Griffiths' school, 414 Madison Avenue.

A large package of books and picture cards, from Mr. Montague Marks.

A package of cards from Miss M. L. Smith, 596 Main Street, Springfield Mass.,

One hundred Christmas cards from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

Pictures, cards, and three pair of knitted shoes for babies from Mrs. Neftel Two barrels of Oranges from Mrs. C. Vanderbilt.

One turkey for matron's table from Mrs. C. P. Burdett.

Thirty-five pounds of white grapes from Mrs. W. C. Egleston.

Twenty-five pounds of candy from Mrs. J. O'Brien.

Eighteen fancy baskets of candy for Christmas tree from Mrs. Chas Livermore.

Poultry dinner for Institution from Mr. G. Harpel.

Apples, grapes, raisins, Nuts, and twelve Christmas trees for Wards, and Evergreens for Chapel from W. H. Botjer.

Cake for Institution from S. B. Howe.

Eighty Christmas letters and seventy Christmas cards from Mrs. Thos Cauldwell.

Twelve dolls, large box of toys, and basket of mixed fruit from th Misses Grace.

Christmas Fund.

Mrs	C. P. Burdett	\$2	00	
6.6			00	
+ 4		5	00	
+ 4		5	00	
4.4		5	00	
1.6	W. C. Egleston	_	00	
14	Gasper Griswold.	_	00	
+ 1	F. N. Goddard.	-	00	
**	T. Garner	-	00	
	Wm. M. Kingsland	10	00	
4.6	A. C. Kingsland		00	
+ 6	Edmund Knower		00	
n 6	Alex. Leith	-	00	
**	C. F. Livermore		00	
	F. H. Macy	-	00	
+ 6	Robt. Nicol.		00	
	Neftel		00	
4.6	D. Henry Smith	_	00	
Miss	M. R. Smith		00	
Mrs.	A. S. Sullivan		00	
**	R. H. L. Townsend	_	00	
	Cornelius Vanderbilt.	50		
4.6	S. O. Vanderpoel		00	
Miss	M. D. Van Winkle	_	00	
Mrs.	J. Howard Wright		00	
Miss	Wells	-	00	
		-		
	Total\$2	00	00	

DONATIONS.

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DONATIONS TO NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

James A. Stearn & Son	\$25	0
Legacy from James Kelly	1,782	0
Peter Cooper Golden Wedding Fund	100	0
Mrs. C. D. Matthews	25	0
J. J. Johnson, for child deceased, Wm. Wilson Johnson	120	0
Robert S. Livingston, for Country Branch, through Mrs. Du Bois	100	0

DONATIONS TO COUNTRY BRANCH.

APRIL.

Easter Eggs for all the children, from Mrs. De Groot. Two boxes of used toys.

MAY.

Framed pictures for Cottages, from Mrs. De Groot.

JULY.

One dozen second hand (children's) books, and package of newspapers, from Mrs. Bronson.

AUGUST.

One dozen pocket knives for boys, from Mr. S. Guion.

Package of (children's) Kate Greenaway books, through Mrs. De Groot.

SEPTEMBER.

Package of old linen, glass pitcher, and bowl for flowers for Chapel, from Miss Mary De Groot.

Four packages Harpers' Young People and seven quilts, from Mrs. W. Randolph.

Four infants worsted sacques, from Mrs. Oscar W. Reed.

OCTOBER.

Large scrap-book filled with pictures, from Miss Kobbe. Donation of Hymnals, from St. Mary the Virgin.

NOVEMBER.

Thanksgiving.

Donation from Mrs. Thomas Garner, thirteen turkeys, and Ice Cream for immates.

Donation from Mr. Botjer, 1 barrel apples, $1\frac{1}{2}$ crate cranberries, fruit and nuts.

DECEMBER.

Mrs. M. A. DuBois, for Christmas presents for children \$2.50.

Christmas cards, for women and children, from Mrs. De Groot.

Large package of picture and story books, boxes of sliced animals, fancy shell boxes, toys, from Freddy Hyer, of Brooklyn.

Box of books, dressed dolls, balls, pictures and reins, from Miss Reina and Master E. Lawrence.

Four hundred New Years cakes, from Mrs. Simonson.

From Mrs. Eugene DuBois, and Miss Brooks, boxes of candy for all the

school children.
Framed picture, from Mrs. De Groot.

Two turkeys, and twenty squab, from Mr. Dietz.

Donation from Mr. Botjer, one crate cranberries, two boxes Christmas crackers, candy, fruit, nuts, raisons, and two hundred book slates.

Donation of books for all the women, from Rev. Clarence Eberman.

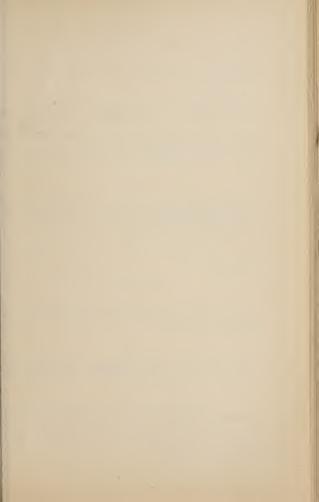
Large package of chromo text cards, from American Tract Society.

SUBSCRIPTIONS,

FROM JANUARY 1st, 1886, TO JANUARY 1st, 1887.

	William Astor\$	20	Mrs.	A. C. Kingsland \$10
Miss	Mamie B. Aldrich	2	66	John W. Kohlsaat 5
Mrs.	D. B. Allen	10	66	Alexander Leith 10
6.6	Theodore B. Bronson	5	+4	Louis Lavanberg 5
4.6	S. L. M. Barlow	10		C. F. Livermore 5
4.6	J. Crosby Brown	10	44	A. M. Minturn 10
4.6	C. P. Burdett	5	44	F. H. Macy 10
**	Elliot C. Cowdin	10		T. M. Markoe 5
4.4	C. P. Cassily	5	**	N. Michler 5
6.6	C. F. Chandler	10	4.6	Robert Nichol 10
4.4	Thomas G. Cauldwell	10	14	W. B. Neftel 10
4.4	Edward Cooper	10	4.4	Edward Oothout 5
4.6	Cornelius DuBois	5	11	John O'Brien 10
4.4	William E. Dodge	10	Miss	Patterson
4.4	Abram Du Bois	10	Mrs.	Charles C. Pomeroy 10
4.4	Eugene Dutihl	5	11	Archibald Russell 5
	J. De Groot	5	4.6	A. S. Sullivan 5
Miss	Mary H. Doremus	5	44	Lispenard Stewart 5
Mrs.	John W. Ellis	10	Miss	M. R. Smith 5
61	William C. Egleston	5	Mrs.	D. Henry Smith 10
4.4	J. C. Fargo	5	44	Wm. Schermerhorn 5
4.6	Seth B. French	10	4.4	E. D. Stanton 5
Miss	Fraser	3	4.4	S. W. Trotter 5
Mrs.	Thomas Garner	10	4.4	W. H. Tillinghast 5
44	W. S. Gurnee	10	ii	R. H. L. Townsend 10
4.4	F. N. Goddard	5	4.6	S. O. Vanderpoel 10
4.6	Chester Griswold	10	Miss	Van Winkle
* *	Eldridge Gerry	5	Mrs.	Cornelius Vanderbilt 50
	Gasper Griswold	5	11	Alfred Van Santvoord 25
6.6	Arthur Gilman	5	4.6	L. D. White 5
6.6	Thomas Hicks	5	- 11	E. A. Wickes 10
4.6	Thomas Hitchcock	25	4.6	J. Butler Wright 10
4.6	Oliver Iselin 1886-87	20	44	J. W. Wheeler 10
4.4	Louis C. Jones	5	4.4	J. Howard Wright 5
4.4	William M. Kingsland	10	Miss	S. C. Wells
4.6	Edmond Knower	5		Evan S. Walker 10
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Subscriptions are received by the Assistant Treasurer, Miss M. R. Smith, 116 Fifth Avenue.



RULES.

IN RELATION TO THE ADMISSION OF CHILDREN INTO THE "NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL."

I

Every child presented for admission must be perfectly clean and free from contagious disease.

H.

Every child must be vaccinated, unless it has been done previously.

III.

No child will be admitted over four years of age, in the City, and eight years in Country Branch, unless by special permission of the First Directress.

IV.

Board for children \$10 per month; unless remitted by a Directress or the Committee on Admissions and Inspection.

V.

Persons obtaining wet nurses from this Institution shall pay five dollars premium. In case the nurse should not give satisfaction within ten days, another can be substituted without additional charge.

VI.

Every child admitted must be examined by the physician.

VII.

The parent or guardian must always provide shoes for the child, if they do not pay board.

VIII.

The parent shall bring a suit of clothes in which to remove the child.

IX.

In case of the adoption of a child out of the "Nursery and Child's Hospital," the arrangement must be made entirely with the party adopting it and the parents or guardians of the child, the "Institution" assuming no responsibility in the premises whatever.

X.

Board is always to be paid in advance.

XI.

No money returned, unless by permission of a Manager.

XII.

Parents can visit their children once a fortnight, between 11 A.M. and 6 P.M. on Thursday.

XIII.

Admission daily between the hours of 11 and 2.

RULES FOR THE LYING-IN WARD

OF THE NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL, COR. LEXINGTON AVE.

AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET.

1.

Admission daily, between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock.

2.

Each applicant must present a Certificate of former good character.

. 3.

She must be perfectly clean, and free from all contagious disease.

4.

She must nurse a child while in the Institution, in addition to her own, or if she has lost her child, she must nurse and feed two children.

5.

Her good conduct during her residence at the Nursery, wil secure her the assistance and recommendation of the Ladie of the Institution, in obtaining a desirable situation as Wet nurse or otherwise. 6.

Any woman paying \$25 board will be allowed to leave the stitution as soon after the birth of her child as is deemed udent by the Physician in attendance. If she enters before e is ill, the board is \$5 a week in advance.

7.

Any woman unable to pay board, after leaving the Lying-in 'ard must give her services for three months to the Instituon, nursing and feeding two infants, unless otherwise ordered the Physician.

8.

Every woman must provide sufficient clothing for her own se before confinement.

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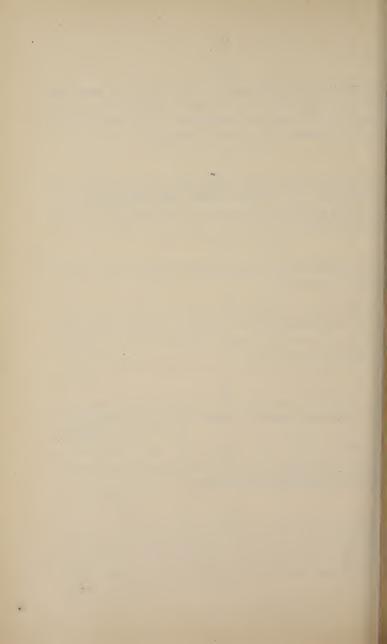
Every woman must strictly conform to all the rules of the stablishment, and yield implicit obedience to the authority 'the Matron and Physician.

10.

Each applicant, (whether child or nurse,) who shall have received a permit to enter the Institution, shall be referred to be Resident Physician, who, if he concur in the admission, all enter the name, age, condition, etc., of the applicant on is record book; the applicant shall then be sent to the latron, and registered as an inmate.

11.

Visitors to Institution admitted daily, between 11 and 2 'clock.







Form of a Bequest to the Society.

I give and bequeath to the "Nursery and Child's Hospital" (formed in New York in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and the charter amended in 1866), the sum of

to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said society.



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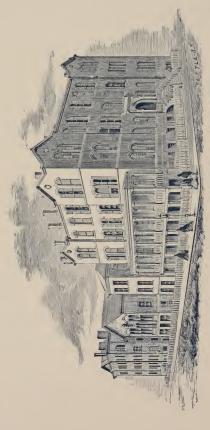
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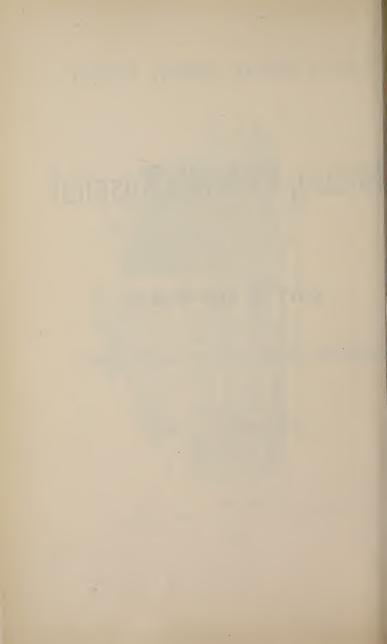
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ANNUAL MEETING.

The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Nursery and Child's Hospital was held on Thursday, January 5th, at the Institution. Arch-deacon Alex. Mackay-Smith presided, and opened the meeting by prayer and reading of the Holy Scripture. The meeting consisted of the following exercises:

Report of Secretary of the Board of Managers.

Treasurer's Report.

Report of Medical Board, by Dr. E. L. Partridge.

Medical Report of Country Branch.

Remarks by Dr. Alex. Mackay-Smith, Dr. D. B. Coe, and Mr. Chas, T. White.

Election of Officers.

Exercises closed with Doxology and Benediction.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

OF THE

NURSERY 🚧 CHILD'S MOSPITAL.

The Board of Management of the Nursery and Child's Hospital have the honor to submit to their friends and the public, their 34th Annual Report.

The chimes of Christmas and the greetings of the New Year remind us that another twelve months has passed, leaving only its record, for ourselves and those interested with us, by which to judge of work done, and its results, and to stimulate us to renewed efforts. And our first thoughts should be of gratitude to Almighty God, who so graciously has prospered us, and conducted us to the close of another year.

The health of the house has been remarkably good, if we except the two epidemics of measles. The first appearance of this disease was in December, 1886, lasting until the middle of March, and affecting over 115 children. The reception house or quarantine was closed for repairs, upon the subsidence of the epidemic, and, after thorough fumigation, hildren were again received May 9th.

The second epidemic of measles appeared about June 17th, confined this time to the west house, as the first had been to he east house. This was of short duration, and we were able after another thorough disinfection, to admit children to he reception house August 8th. From June 17th, 29 children were taken in at the Summer Pavilion, but in September ve transferred most of these to the City House.

During the past year, 40 of our women have obtained situaions, eight of them as wet nurses. In some cases they have one with their infants to comfortable homes, the Institution upplying their clothes when necessary, and in many cases giving them complete outfits, to enable them to make a presentable appearance. Several women have married respectably and have gone with their husbands and infants to homes of their own, and are once more creditable members of society.

The impression seems rather general that our Institution is almost exclusively for unmarried women. This is erroneous. In reality, we have a large proportion of married women, whom we shelter, with their children, until their husbands, who are out of work, can again support them.

Dr. J. Milton Mabbott has lately succeeded Dr. Hance, as Resident House Physician, and Dr. R. Ogden Du Bois is his assistant.

The usual changes have occurred in the Board, six new managers having been appointed to fill vacancies.

We have to deplore the death of our legal advisor, Mr. Algernon S. Sullivan, the senior member of the late firm of Sullivan & Cromwell, who has for so many years freely given his services for the benefit of the Nursery. His sound judgment on all occasions in our interest will ever be held in grateful remembrance. This sudden removal of one so beloved, so full of life and its duties, both philanthropic and social should incite us to increased exertion, and admonish us to remember that only the day is ours, for the night cometh wherein no man can work.

We have also to record with sorrow, the death of our House Secretary, Miss Webster. She had been with us for sixteen years, and had endeared herself to every member of the Board, as well as to the officers and members of the household, by her strict fidelity and integrity, and her kind and loving heart. She has been succeeded by Miss Annisly Kenealy.

Our first Directress, Mrs. Cornelius Du Bois, though still in feeble health, continues her supervision of our work, and constantly receives reports from both the City and Country Branch.

The Sunday chapel service is still supplied by the kindness of Mr. Chas. T. White.

There is every Sunday evening a service of song held by the Rev. E. Marriner, Assistant City Missionary of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Baptisms and funeral services are conducted by the Rev. I. G. B. Heath.

Sister Julia, for whom the inmates have the greatest affecion, has held here a Bible class for nearly 20 years.

The matron, Mrs. McElroy, also has, one evening a week, a class for reading and singing.

From the Country Branch we have most encouraging reorts. We would here acknowledge our indebtedness to our olleague, Mrs. DeGroot, whose careful supervision at the 'ountry Branch compels our thanks and recognition. The esult of that Industrial Training, which has there been carried n with so much interest for the past three years, has been it in a marked degree during the past year. This training eviates the necessity of sending our boys and girls to Wesern homes, of which we know nothing, and of which the nildren stand in horror.

A larger number than usual have been adopted and placed excellent homes, and, at present, the demand for these chilen is greater than the supply.

In a radius of a few miles in a town in New Jersey thirteen these boys and girls are growing up in Christian families. d we receive many letters thanking us for placing them in ch good homes.

It is in a great measure the Industrial Training that enables to do this, combined, of course, with the school education. It is done to good manners and habits. In Mrs. DeGroot's n words: "Make the training of the hands no less than to of the head a part of the general system of education. It then there will be no difficulty in finding homes for all."

Several months during the past year the call roll has numbered 500 children, all of them who are old enough attending Church and Sunday School.

There is a Bible class every Wednesday afternoon for women kept up with much interest.

The usual Christmas carol festival was held at the chapel a responsive service being especially prepared in connection therewith, so that all might the better take part. Mrs. De Groot acknowledges from friends of the Country Branch donations, enabling us to contribute more liberally to the large number looking to us for their Christmas cheer.

The clergymen to whom we are indebted are the same who officiated last year.

The resignation of Dr. Elizabeth Thelberg was accepted with regret. Dr. Mary Herrick was appointed in her place and Dr. Post as her assistant.

Of the Interns, to whom we open our doors for hospital experience, three have served their time during the past yea and are now practising at foreign missionary stations. Ther have been few changes in other directions. The officers it heir various departments have been efficient and satisfactory. The buildings and grounds are in good repair, and genera health has prevailed.

The Managers would here tender to the Medical Board and to the Advisory Committee their thankful acknowledgements and to the household officers their appreciation of and thank for faithful and unwearied services during the past year.

We have received a legacy, during the year 1887, of twent thousand dollars from the estate of Miss Sarah Burr.

The net proceeds of the Charity Ball of 1887, were \$7,873.80 From January 1st, 1887, to January 1st, 1888, there hav been admitted in the

City—Children, 212; Children born, 196; Children i Institution Jan. 1st, 1887, 192. Total, 600. Country Branch—Children, 263: Children born, 47; Children in the Institution Jan. 1st, 1887, 466. Total, 776.

City-Adults admitted:

Women for Confinement, 226; Women with Children, 57: Women in Institution Jan. 1st, 1887, 143. Total, 426.

Country Branch-Adults admitted:

Women for Confinement, 55; Women with Children, 65; Women without Children, 3; Women in Institution Jan. 1st, 1887, 73. Total, 196.

City—Cared for during the year:

Adults, 426; Children, 600. Total, 1,026.

Country Branch—Cared for during the year:

Adults, 196; Children, 776. Total, 972.

City—Present number of inmates:

Adults, 152; Children, 203. Total, 355.

Country Branch—Present number of inmates:

Adults, 78; Children, 454. Total, 532.

Number of Children adopted in City, 2. Several have gone o visit with view to adoption.

In the city 58 Women have been provided with situations. Total number of inmates in City and Country Branch, during the year 1887, 1.995.

Total number of inmates from May, 1854, to Jan. 1st, 1888, 4,051.

Surely, in reviewing the year just past, there should be no bom in our hearts for discouragement, but rather for thanksiving and inspiration. And although at times our souls row faint, and to our inner selves we may be tempted to ask pubting questions, we must ever bear in mind that "Christ in those who round you wait." And in all doing loving rvice for him, may there not "Steal on the ear the distant iumph song, and hearts grow brave again, and hands grow rong?"

MARY R. BURDETT,

January 7th. 1888.

Secretary.

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL IN ACCOUNT

CITY EXPENSES.	JANUA	RY 1, 1887
Salaries and Wages	\$6,248 11	
" Doctor and Apothecary	1,449 83	_
Drugs and Medical Supplies	1,471 83	_
Liquors	138 07	_
Meat and Fish	6,171 53	_
Bread	2,796 72	_
Milk and Infants Food	3,449 01	_
Groceries	8,822 59	
Gas	190 54 1,546 90	
House Furnishing and House Supplies	1,655 07	-
Dry Goods and Shoes.	2,006 92	_
Fuel	3,156 38	_
Repairs and Painting	5,383 50	
Plumbing	1,858 57	
Stationery and Books	228 56	
Incidentals	49 35	-
Insurance and Taxes	132 43	
Water Tax	695 91 800 95	
Undertaker	825 29	
District Telegraph	59 58	
Banker's Safe Deposit Company	20 00	
Expenses of Women and Children to Summer Home	169 90	_
Banker's Safe Deposit Company. Expenses of Women and Children to Summer Home Charity Organization	25 00	
Investments	27,000 00	
Total Expenses for City		\$77,252 5
COUNTRY BRANCH.		
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Salaries of Doctors	\$1,239 37	- 1
" Employees	9,707 48	-
" Employees Drug Department	9,707 48 1,443 42	-
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VITH MINNA G. GODDARD, Treasurer.

JANUARY 151, 1888.

Balance on hand, January 187, 1887		~i.	430 28
House Income	4.413 (97	
Laundry "	94		
Subscriptions	627		
Donations	132	50	
Rent	1.804	50	
Legacy from Sarah Burr's Estate	20,000 0	od	
Interest on Bonds	2.070	00	
Interest on Mortgages	2,152	60	
From Comptroller of the City	112.781 7		
Board of Education	1.870		
Peter Cooper Golden Wedding Fund	50 6	93	
Interest on Bank Balance	177 3	0	
Charity Ball	7,873	30	
Sundry Credits	42 3	4	
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NTRY BRANCH.			
House Income	2.215 0	yd by	
Interest at Bank	193 8	30	
Dispensary	52 4		
Donation.	100 0	X)	
sale of Produce	88 2	14	
Error in Bill	12 0	4	
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MINNA G. GODDARD Treasurer.
MARY R. SMITH, Assist Treasurer.

OWARD WRIGHT KINGSLAND. D'C de P. FOSTER

ENPENSES OF

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL—CITY—1887.

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Salaries and Wages	\$534 00											
" Doctor & Apothecary	100 00			108 32			1000	CC 000F				100 30
Drugs and Medical Supplies	160 77											
Alcohol and Liemors	// 001			110 40								
Mosts and Eak	49 22			200								
Mills and Tatanta E	570 31			488 00								
Milk and Intants Food	394 25			282 14								
bread	227 18			235 50								
(Tuceries	722 50			704 51								
Cas	174 49	209 74		154 86								
lee	10 00			8 54								
House Furnishing	287 29			199 03								
Dry Goods and Shoes	212 41	243 27	159 76	182 64	86 40	738 25	175 80	170 83	13 22	10 00	79 25	825 10
Fuel	87 00			87 95								
Car Fare, Postage & Express	12 25			11 15								
Incidentals	5 50			7 20		1 00 I					10	
Stationery and Books	08 9			6 15		OI O						
Undertaker	70 00			51 00								
Repairs	71 61			26 31		92 01					Snr 40	
Plumbing	117 14			25 70		27 22						
Insurance and Taxes	367 99									22 21		
Am. District Telegraph	6 12	12 20		6,24		6 23	4 41		00			
Water Tax							-		3,0	200		
Rent of Safe in Banker's)												
Safe Deposit												
Charity Organization Society			25.00									20 02
Expenses of Women and				- 1								
Children, Summer Home										109 90		
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										13.000 00	:	14,000 00
Total	\$4.186 83	\$4,546 60	\$4,362 31	\$3,188 22	\$5,678 78	\$3,472 23	\$3,692 05	\$3,186 70			30	\$19.866 86
Check to Country Branch		5,450 97		4,845 45	11,025 02		2,000 00	10,000 00	1,840 63	6,661 17	5,238 32	7,278 65
	\$10,467 96	\$9,997 57	\$9,808 79	\$8,033 67	\$16,703 80	\$3,472 23	\$8,692 05	\$13,186 70	\$4,947 88	\$24,850 49	\$9,013 71	\$27.145 51
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NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL—COUNTRY BRANCH—1887.

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NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL COUNTRY BRANCH, REWAIL FUND.

IN ACCT. WITH ADELAIDE READING, Treasurer,

Balance January 1st, 1887	\$260
Interest to July, 1887	10
_	
	\$271
Reward	10
_	
Balance January, 1888	\$261
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ADELAIDE READING, TREASURER.

MEDICAL REPORT.

The following is the Medical Report of the Nursery and Child's Hospital for the year ending January 1st, 1888.

At the date of the last report, January 1st, 1887, there were in the Hospital:

Wet Nurses	
Women for Confinement23	
During the year there were admitted:	
Children	
Wet Nurses	
Women for Confinement	
Infants born196	
The total number of children in the Institution during the	
ast year was	
There remain	
Died 174	

Of the 174 children who died:-

Children

10 were over two years of age.

37 " one year

127 " under " " "

Thus it appears that about 5-7 of all the deaths in children curred in those under one year of age.

Of the 212 children admitted during the year :—
There remain
Died 59
Discharged 80
Giving a death rate among the admitted children of 27.8; per cent,
Of the 196 infants born in the Institution:—
There remain
Died33
Discharged
Still Births7
The whole number of wet nurses was199
In the Wards, January 1st, 188765
Admitted during the year57
Discharged
Died
There remain
711
The whole number of women for confinement was . 249
Admitted during the year226 In the Wards, January 1st, 188723
Of these there are still unconfined23
Left before confinement33
Of those confined (193) there died1
of those confined (199) there died
The number born during the various months of the yea
were as follows:
January 17
February19 August10
March 19 September13
April
May
June

The causes and number of deaths in children were follows :--Abscess of Lung and Acute En-Entero-colitis and Oedema and Congestion of the Lungs..... tero-colitis.... Entero colitis (chronic)..... Asphyxia Neonatorum..... Entero-colitis (chronic) and acute Broncho-pneumonia..... Entero colitis and Congestion of the Brain..... Entero-colitis and Marasmus.... tion of the Lungs..... Entero-colitis (acute)..... Gastritis (acute) and chronic Coli-Enteritis..... Peribronchitic Pneumonia.... and Entero-colitis..... Gastro-enteritis (acute)...... Gastro-enteritis and Congestion of the Brain...... Gastro-enteritis (chronic)...... nia and Pleurisy..... Gastro enteritis (acute) and double Broncho-pneumonia..... cho-pneumonia..... Gastro-enteritis (chronic) and Marasmus Hæmophilia..... Hydrocephalus (congenital) and Diarrhœa..... tasis...... Hydrocephalus (chronic) and ma...... Laryngitis and Tracheitis (acute

Atelectasis Pulmonum..... Atelectasis Pulmonum following Atrophy, Syphilitic..... Apoplexy, (Cerebral) and Conges-Apoplexy (Cerebral)..... Bronchitis (capillary) and Acute Bronchitis, Broncho - pneumonia Bronchitis and Gastro-enteritis... Bronchitis and Atelectasis..... Bronchitis and Broncho-pneumon-Bronchitis, Atelectasis and Bron-Broncho-pneumonia and Oedema Broncho-pneumonia and Atelec-Broncho-pneumonia and Empye-Broncho-pneumonia and acute Entero-colitis..... catarrhal) and Oedema and Con-Broncho-pneumonia and Oedema gestion of the Lungs..... and Congestion of the Brain and Lobar Pneumonia (acute)..... Lungs..... Lobar Pneumonia (unresolved)... Broncho-pneumonia and Pleurisy 1 Lobar Pneumonia and hemorrha-Broncho-pneumonia and Pleurisy gic Pleurisy..... 1 Marasmus and Inanition......20 with Effusion..... Broncho-pneumonia (chronic) and Marasmus and Acute Enteritis... Measles and Whooping Cough... Pleurisy..... Broncho-pneumonia and Conges-Measles, Capillary Bronchitis, doution of the Lungs.... ble Broncho-pneumonia and Em-Colitis (acute) and double Pleuripyema....... sy with Effusion..... Measles, Whooping Cough and Tu-Croup (acute catarrhal) and chronberculosis ic Entero-colitis...... 1 Measles, Capillary Bronchitis and Cardiac Paralysis following Lobar Atelectasis..... Pneumonia..... Measles, Pleurisy and Whooping Diarrhœa (chronic) and Hydroce. Cough..... phalus..... Diarrhœa and Marasmus...... Measles, Capillary Bronchitis, Ate-Enteritis (acute)..... lectasis and Whooping Cough.. 3

Measles, Broncho-Pneumonia and	Measles, Broncho-pneumonia, Gau-
Whooping Cough 3	
Measles, Oedema and Congestion	losis
of the Lungs. Atelectasis and	Measles and Capillary Bronchitis.
Whooping Cough 1	Measles. Bronchitis, Broncho-
Measles, Broncho-pneumonia, Pleu-	pueumonia and Marasmus
risy with Effusion and Whoop-	Measles and Broncho-pneumonia.
ing Cough 1	
Measles and Oedema and Conges-	Pleurisy
tion of the Lungs 1	Measles, Broncho - pneumonia,
Measles, acute Gastro-enteritis,	Diphtheria and Tuberculosis
Broncho-pheumonia and Whoop-	Measles, Broncho-pneumonia and
ing Cough 1	Diphtheria
Measles, Capillary Bronchitis,	Measles, Cerebro-spinal Meningitis,
Tuberculosis and Whooping	Bronchitis and hypostatic Pneu-
Cough 1	monia
Measles. Atelectasis, Congestion	Meningitis (acute) and Broncho-
of the Lungs and Whooping	pnenmonia and Pleurisy
Cough 1	Meningitis (acute) Otitis Media.
Measles and Oedema and Conges-	and acute Nephritis
tion of the Brain and Lungs 3	Meningitis (acute) and Marasmus.
Measles. Capillary Bronchitis,	Meningitis (acute) and Oedema and
Broncho-pneumonia and Whoop-	Congestion of the Brain
ing Cough 1	Meningitis (chronic) and acute
Measles, Capillary Bronchitis, Oe-	Gastritis
dema and Congestion of the	Meningitis (tubercular) and gen-
Lungs and Whooping Cough 1	eral Tuberculosis
Measles, Capillary Bronchitis and	Oedema and Congestion of the
general Tuberculosis 2	Brain and Lungs
Measles. Bronchitis, double Bron-	Oedema and Congestion of the
cho Pneumonia, Pleurisy and	Lungs, Capillary Bronchitis and
Whooping Cough 1	Chronic Diffuse Nephritis 1
Measles, double Broncho-pneumo-	Peritonitis (acute) and chronic En-
nia and Oedema and Congestion	tero-colitis
	Prematurity
Measles, Capillary Bronchitis, and	Prematurity and Inanition 2
Oedema and Congestion of the	Tetanus and Chronic Gastro-enter-
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Measles, Broncho-pneumonia and	Thrombi of Cerebral Sinuses 1
Membranous Croup 1	
Measles, Broncho-pneumonia and	
Tuberculosis	Tuberculosis (general) and Nasal
	Diphtheria
Measles, Bronchitis and Conges-	
tion of the Lungs 1	174

There was one adult death, the cause of which was as follows:

No children were admitted to the Institution from January 1st to March 24th, 1887, on account of an epidemic of measles which had commenced in December, 1886, and which attacked nearly all of the children in the Institution, who had not previously had the disease. There were about 115 cases many of them being complicated by whooping-cough, and the type of the eqidemic was very malignant and many cases proved fatal. In June and July measles again occurred and there were eight cases with one death.

A few cases of whooping-cough have occurred from time to time, but during the latter half of the year this disease has almost entirely disappeared.

The simultaneous occurrence of suspected whooping-cough in one child recently admitted, scarlet fever in another, one case of diphtheria, and five cases of mumps, making four contagious diseases requiring separate isolation, suggests our urgent need of better facilities than those possessed at present for quarantine and the reception of admitted children.

On the occurrence of an epidemic, the most we could expect, with our present accommodations, would be to retard the extension. We should have more ample means to completely isolate cases of contagious diseases and to obviate the carrying of germs by third persons.

Furthermore, the present relation of our wards for separation of contagious illness, and the wards for the reception of inmates, is so close that each year we are compelled to close the latter, and shut our doors to needy applicants for admission, because, if admitted, their proxmity to the cases of contagious diseases would be dangerously near.

The severe and general measles epidemic, the extreme heat and humidity of the past summer, and the fact that we have continued to receive into the Institution very many dangerously sick children, and children in the last stages of marasmus and tuberculosis, will explain many of the deaths during the year. The wards are in good sanitary condition.

As far as possible our young children have been wet nursed, but it has always been necessary to feed some artificially on account of an insufficient number of wet nurses. The results of artificial feeding have probably been as good as we were justified in expecting, considering the constitutional condition of the children thus fed, many of whom had been seriously neglected or improperly cared for before admission to our Institution.

On December 1st, Dr. Irwin H. Hance completed his three years of service here, having performed his duties with credit to himself, and to the satisfaction of the Medical Board. Dr. J. Milton Mabbott, after six months as assistant, accepts the duties of house-physician for the coming three years, Dr. R. Ogden DuBois acting as assistant.

EDWARD L. PARTRIDGE, M. D.,

Secretary of the Medical Board,

CITY NURSERY.

From January 1st, 1887, to January 1st, 1888, there have been admitted—

Children	212
Children born	196
Children in Institution January 1st. 1887.	192
Total	600
Women for confinement. Women with children Women in Institution January 1st, 1887.	57
Total	426
Adults Children	
Total	026
Adults Children.	152 203
Total	355

Number of children adopted, 2; several have gone on "visits" with view to adoption. In the city 58 women have been provided with situations. Several women have married and are now in comfortable homes.

MEDICAL REPORT OF THE COUNTRY BRANCH,

STATEN ISLAND.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1st. 1888.

The following Medical Report of the Country Branch of the Nursery and Child's Hospital is respectfully submitted to the Board of Managers.

At the date of our last Annual Report, January 1, 1887, there were at the Country Branch—

Women for confinement	E
Women with children 6	2
Women without children	j
Chrildren46	E
Total	
Admitted since —	
Women for confinement	5
Women with children	ð
Women without children	3
	3
Children born	ï
Total	3

Discharged since

Women	
Children	
	56
Still-born	3
Total	
Remaining January 1st, 1888—	
	5
Women with children	66
Women without children	
Children	
Total	
Number of Inmates since January	1st. 1887—
	61
	127
	8
Chrildren	
m . 1	0.00
Total	
Causes of deaths in children	
Causes of deaths in children	•
Asphyxia (Drowning)	Gastro-enteritis and Eclambsia 1
Broncho-pneumonia 2	Inamition, Congenital Syphilis 3
Broncho-pneumonia and Diphthe-	Insolation 2
ria 3	Lobar Pneumonia 1
Broncho-pneumonia and Whoop-	Lobar Pneumonia, Diphtheria 1
ing Cough 1	Lobar Pneumonia, Endocarditis. 1
Cyanosis	Marasmus
Diphtheria	Measles, Convulsions
sis1	Measles, Endocarditis, Oedema of
Empyema	Lungs
Enteritis (chronic) Capillary Bron-	Measles, Entero-colitis
ehitis	Measles, general Tuberculosis 1
Entero-colitis 3	Meningitis (acute) 1
Erysipelas 2	Meningitis (tubercular) 6
Erysipelas and acute Peritonitis. 1 Exhaustion from Enteritis 1	Prematurity 1
Exhaustion following general Fur-	Prematurity, Collapse of Lung 2
unculosis	Tuberculosis (pulmonary)1
Gastro-enteritis	Whooping Cough, Convulsions 1
ration of the little	whooping Cough, Convuisions 1

One adult death from Puerperal Peritonitis; a syphiliti woman who was in a miserable condition when admitted.

Of the fifty-six children who died, fourteen were over tw years, twelve were over one year, thirty under one year Twenty-three of those who died were bottle fed, eight feebl when admitted, and nine hopeless.

. The rate of mortality among the entire number of childre was 7.2 per cent.

There were 134 children under four years in the Institution during the year. Of this number, 48 died, giving rate of 35.8 per cent.

Forty-seven children were born during the year, ten died giving a mortality of 21.3 per cent.

Nine cases of Whooping Cough occurred among the admitted children in March. Two were fatal. Also five cases a Measles among children while in quarantine, and an epidemi in the village homes, 58 children being attacked. Of the 6 cases, five died from the disease and its complications.

Twenty-seven cases of Diphtheria appeared in different cot tages on the grounds, and 14 in the village homes.

One case of Varioloid developed in Reception Cottage. The patient was quarantined and all other inmates vaccinated. The disease did not spread.

A marked decrease in the number and severity of cases (Conjunctivitis has been noted.

Four fractures occurred during 1887, two of Clavicle, chi dren under four years, one of Tibia and one of Femur amon the larger boys.

To the Members of the Medical Board we are greatly in debted for valuable services rendered during the year.

MARY E. HERRICK,

COUNTRY BRANCH.

Annual Report of the Nursery and Child's Hospital. 'ountry Branch, for the year ending January 1st, 1888. From anuary 1st, 1887, to January, 1888, there have been dmitted—

hildren 2	263
hildren born	47
hildren in Institution January 1st, 1887 4	166
Total	776
Adults admitted—	
omen for confinement	55 65
omen without children	3
dults in Institution January 1st, 1887	73
Total.	196
Number cared for during the year—	
hildren	773
dults	196
Total	969
Present number of inmates—	
dults	
hildren 4	154
Total	532
Number of children adopted during the year	. 15

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA M. RUSSEL, Secretary,

(Country Branch.)

LIST OF DONATIONS.

FROM JANUARY 1st, TO DECEMBER 31st,

1887.

JANUARY.

- A basket of flowers for fount and lilies for Chapel, for Annual Meeting from Mrs. R. H. L. Townsend.
- A package of books and picture cards, from H. Simonson, 352 Gate-Avenue, Brooklyn.
- A large box of used toys and books, from two classes of Sunday School scholars through Miss Mary Shannon Smith, Lee Berkshire County Mass.
- A box of used toys and books, from Mrs. Kissan.

FEBRUARY.

- Six scrap-books, from Christ Church Mission Class. Rose Walters. Christia and Dora Shimpf. Emily Cullman. Dora Lemerti, through E. P. Earle also a package of picture cards from E. P. Earle, Hotel Normandie-Broadway and 38th Street.
- A walnut book-case and three brackets, from Mrs. W. C. Egleston.
- A very pretty scrap-book from Rosalie Delafield Floyd.
- A barrel of used toys. Anonymous.

MARCH.

- A table cover for Manager's room from Mrs. W. C. Egleston.
- A large box of used toys, Anonymous.

EASTER.

en dozen Easter cards from Mrs. R. H. L. Townsend.

box of cut flowers from Miss M. R. Smith.

ght pots of beautiful flowers from Mrs. T. Cauldwell.

box of cut flowers. Anonymous.

our dozen floral scripture cards from Rev. E. Marriner.

APRIL.

package of religious papers and two bottles of old whiskey for the sick, from Mrs. S. O. Vanderpoel.

large parcel of useful clothes for children from Mrs. A. R. Whitney, 850 Madison Avenue.

tht noiseless slates from the Misses Grinnell, 55 East 55th Street.

MAY.

thteen volumes of books and two packages of leaflets. Anonymous, asket of beautiful flowers from Mrs. Chester Griswold.

wers from Flower Mission.

madle of clothes from Mrs. Pearce.

JUNE.

ty small and five large hymn books from Rev. E. Marriner.

package of picture cards from Girls of N. Y. Orphan Asylum.

pasket of flowers from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

ox of beautiful baby clothes from Mrs. J. H. Halstead, bundle of baby clothes from Mrs. Pearce.

children's dresses and beautiful toys from Mrs. D. H. Smith.

ox of games and toys for children from Mrs. Poole. b baby carriages from Mrs. D. H. Smith.

ox of toys and useful things for babies, from Mrs. J. Hansen Halstead-155 West 48th Street.

be dresses and two books for babies, from the little gurls in Mrs. Griffith's school class, 414 Madison Avenue.

MONEY FOR FRESH AIR FUND,

R. H. L. Townsend	\$20 00)
R. H. L. Townsend	20 00)

JULY.

AUGUST.

5 00 Mrs. Smis. Far Rockaway, L. I.....

Books, papers and two women's wrappers from Mrs. S. O. Vanderpoel. NOVEMBER.

For Thanksgiving.

Ten dollars from Mrs. Bissell.

Five dollars from Mrs. W. M. Kingsland.

Sixty-six jars of preserves and pickles from Mrs. C. Vanderbilt.

Cranberries, apples, raisins and almonds from W. H. Botjer.

Currant cake from S. B. Howe.

A box of worn baby clothes, Anonymous.

Bundles of pieces for dressing dolls, from Mrs. Thos. Cauldwell, Mrs. A. Leith, Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs. F. H. Macy, Mrs. W. C. Egleston and Mrs. D. H. Smith.

Six knitted petticoats and six sontags from Mrs. Thos. Cauldwell.

Six white lace curtains and a package of magazines from Mrs. W. C. Egleston.

A handsome hanging lantern for front hall, from Mr. McIndo.

Christmas.

Fifteen beautiful knitted baby sacques, and two knitted shirts from Rachel Lustig.

A very acceptable bundle of baby clothes, (worn) two affghans for baby carriage, toys and christmas cards, from Mrs. Halstead, 63 West 85th

One dozen glasses of jelly, large bóx of candy from Mrs. J. O'Brien, 45 West 32d Street.

Six knitted hoods, six boy's caps, five sontags and four scarfs, from Mrs. D. H. Smith.

A box of used toys, Anonymous.

Pictures for books and two scrap-books, Anonymous.

Six large beautifully dressed dolls, eight smaller ones, cakes, grapes, apples and pears, from the Misses Grace.

Twelve beautiful scrap-books, one bound volume of scraps from the "Boys lend a hand club," Plattsburg, N. Y. through Mrs. J. H. Myers, also a package of Christmas cards from the "Kings Daughters," through same.

beventy-eight beautiful scrap-books, two dozen very handsome cards from Miss E. Inslee, 148 West 21st Street.

scrap-books from Mrs. John Hampton, 123 East 61st Street.

light beautiful knitted hoods, two knitted child's petticoats from Mrs.

J. J. Townsend, 131 Fifth Avenue.

One turkey for Matron's table from Mrs. C. P. Burdett.

erap album, Anonymous.

'welve children's books from Mrs. W. M. Kingsland.

ix pretty scrap-books made by the Sunday School of Mrs. J. M. Lown, Penn Yann, Gates County, N. Y.

I'welve children's books from Mrs. W. M. Kingsland.

'our large children's books and one album from Virginia, Alice and sallie Stoddard, through Mrs. George Kemps. "A Christmas Remembrance".

A package of picture cards from a young lady.

Poys, books and Christmas tree ornaments from three little girls, through Miss Lily R. Cornell, Mamaroneck, N. J.

A poultry dinner for the whole house, from George M. Harpel.

one barrel of apples, one crate of cranberries, half a case of oranges, twenty pounds of malaga grapes, nuts and raisins from W. H. Botjer. arish Visitor all the year, from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

ights and Shadows from Miss Patterson.

The Christian at Work from Mrs. S. O. Vanderpoel.

Magazines and S. S. papers from Rev. J. G. B. Heath.

Harpers Young People from Mrs. John Floyd.

Christmas Fund.

s. Cornelius Vanderbilt	\$50 00
William Seward Webb	50 00
George B. de Forest	25 00
`Thomas Cauldwell	10 00
Thomas Garner	10 00
J. Howard Wright:	5 00
Charles F. Chandler	5 00
John W. Ellis	5 00
R. H. L. Townsend	5 00
D. Henry Smith	10 00
A. T. Bissell	10 00
F. N. Goddard	5 00
Chester Griswold	5 00
' A. C. Kingsland	20 00
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Mrs.	W. C. Egleston	6	00
Miss	Patterson	4	00
	M. D. Van Winkle	5	00
Mrs.	Burdett	3	00
	W. M. Knigsland	10	00
4.4	Nicol	5	00
4.4	Charles C. Pomeroy	ā	00
	Edmund Knower	3	00
	Algernon Sullivan	5	00
Miss	Smith	3	00
Mrs.	S. C. Wells	ŏ	00
6.0	Vanderpoel	5	00
	Cooper	+	00
	Alex, J. Leith	10	00
	Total	88	00

DONATIONS.

1887.

DONATIONS TO NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

M	r. M. Van Winkle	\$2	00
H	ospital Sunday	50	00
	com Mite Chest	19	50
Mi	iss C. A. Russell.	5	00
E	whibition of Picture "The Wise and Foolish Virgins."	41	00
M	iss Mary H. Doremus	5	00
In	memoriam from Virginia	10	00
	state of Miss Sarah Burr	20,000	00
R	obert S. Livingston for Country Branch, through Mrs. Du Bois	100	00
Pe	eter Cooper Golden Wedding Fund	50	00

DONATIONS TO COUNTRY BRANCH.

JANUARY.

From Ditman, Pharmacist, donation of twenty-five pounds of sea salt.

MARCH.

Package of old muslin and linen from Miss M. De Groot.

Package of Sunday School papers for women, from Rev. Clarence Eberman.

APRIL.

From the City Managers for Easter flowers for Chapel, \$5.00.

Easter offerings to Mr. Bell's school children from Mrs. Eugene Du Bois. Books telling the "Story of the Cross," cards for all the inmates and

Easter eggs for the "Home" children, from Mrs. De Groot.

Easter eggs for all the "Manor Farm" children from Mrs. M. A. Du Bois.

MAY.

Donation of books for children from Mrs. Clark White.

JUNE.

Eight children's garments from "H. O. P. Sewing Class" through Miss Morse

One dozen pocket knives for boys from Mr. S. Guion.

Strawberries for all the "Home" children, from Mrs. R. T. Kersey.

JULY.

From Mrs. H. H. Chittenden, \$5.00.

Donation from Doliber, Goodale & Co., one case of Mellin's Food, an books, blotters, and wall hangers for inmates.

From Messrs. D. Appleton & Co., an Appleton Chart for Kindergarte School.

From St. George Church Sewing School, through Miss Russell, a large package of children's clothes and fancy articles

SEPTEMBER.

Package of old linen from Mrs. Dixon.

OCTOBER.

For fitting up men's rooms, four chairs, one foot tub, two framed picture, from Miss Mary De Groot.

Framed pictures, clock, books, etc., from Mrs. J. De Groot.

Two pin cushions from Mrs. Russel.

NOVEMBER.

Large donation of books and papers from Mrs. De Groot.

Twelve turkeys and ice cream for all the inmates for Thanksgiving from Mrs. T. Garner.

Donation from Mr. Botjer for Thanksgiving, one keg of grapes, one crat of cranberries, fruit, raisins and nuts.

DECEMBER.

From Mrs. Chester Griswold for Christmas, \$5.00.

One dozen boys hats from Mr. Tompkins, the clothier.

From Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt for Christmas, \$50.00.

From Mrs. Janin, \$1.00.

From James Pott & Sons, one dozen Bibles for children.

Anonymous, \$25.00.

From Mrs. M. A. DuBois, \$3.00.

Gifts to all the school children from Mrs. Eugene Du Bois.

Christmas cards, baskets, etc., from Mrs. J. De Groot.

Donation from Mr. Botjer, one crate of cranberries, one barrel of apple one box of books, one box book slates, two Christmas cakes, candy nuts and grapes.

Eleven trees and greens for Christmas decorations, from Major Barrett.

Donation of knitted wristlets, socks, reins, picture cards, etc., from Mr. P. Lawrence, Miss Reina and Master Lawrence.

Donation from Mrs. Erastus Wiman, 33 large dolls.

Materials for dressing dolls and New Year's cakes for all the inmate from Mr. D. F. Simonson.

One dozen quail from Mr. Dietz.

SUBSCRIPTIONS,

FROM JANUARY 1st, 1887, TO JANUARY 1st, 1888.

	irs.	William Astor	320	Mrs.	Woodbury Langdon	\$10
5	liss	Mamie Aldrich	2		Louis Lavanberg	5
5	rs	J. Crosby Brown	10	• •	Charles F. Livermore	5
	4.4	Arthur Bissell	10	4.6	Alexander J. Leith	10
	6.	C. P. Burdett,	5	11	F. II. Macy	10
5	liss	Helen T. Barney	10	••	T. M. Markoe	5
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	+ 6	S. L. M. Barlow	15	4.4	W. B. Neftel	10
	4.4	Thomas Cauldwell	10		Robert Nicol	10
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	4 +	Edward Cooper	10	_ +4	John O'Brien	10
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	4.4	J. De Groot	5	. 6	A. S. Sullivan	5
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		William E. Dodge	10	Mrs.	Lispenard Stewart	5
	4.4	Cornelius Du Bois	5	6.6	E. D. Stanton	.5
	6.4	Wm. C. Egleston	10	4.4	D. Henry Smith	10
	. 6	John W. Ellis	10		William Schermerhorn	5
	6 .	E. M. Felt, 1886-87	20	4.4	S. W. Trotter	5
		J. C. Fargo	5	6.6	W. H. Tillinghast	5
	liss	Fraser	3		R. H. L. Townsend	10
	Irs.	Arthur Gilman	10		William R. Travers	5
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		Malcolm Graham	10	4.	S. O. Vanderpoel	10
	6 .	Eldridge T. Gerry	5	Miss	M. D. Van Winkle	10
		W. S. Gurnee	10	Mrs.	Cornelius Vanderbilt	50
		F. N. Goddard	õ	6.6	Alfred Van Santvoord	25
	3.4	Gasper Griswold*	5	- 6	Leonard D. White	5
	6.	Thomas Hitchcock	25	4.6	J. Butler Wright	10
	+6	Thomas Hicks	õ	1.	J. Howard Wright	5
	+4	Louis C. Jones	5		Evan S. Walker	10
	6.0	W. M. Kingsland	10	Miss	S. C. Wells	õ
	6.6	J. W. Kohlsaat	5	Mrs.	Emily M. Wheeler	10
	4.4	Edmond Knower	5		E. A. Wickes, 1887-88*	20
	liss	Kevan	2	6.6	Seth B. French*	10
	Irs.	A. C. Kingsland	10			

^{*}Subscriptions received too late to be entered on Treasurer's account.

Subscriptions received by the Assistant Treasurer, Miss M. R. Smith, 6 Fifth Avenue.

RULES.

IN RELATION TO THE ADMISSION OF CHILDREN INTO THE "NURSER AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL."

Ι.

Every child presented for admission must be perfectly clea and free from contagious disease.

H.

Every child must be vaccinated, unless it has been don previously.

III.

No child will be admitted over four years of age, in the City and eight years in Country Branch, unless by special permissio of the First Directress.

IV.

Board for children \$10 per month; unless remitted by Directress or the Committee on Admissions and Inspection.

V.

Persons obtaining wet nurses from this Institution shall pa five dollars premium. In case the nurse should not giv satisfaction within ten days, another can be substituted with out additional charge.

VI.

Every child admitted must be examined by the Physician.

VII.

The parent or guardian must always provide shoes for the shild, if they do not pay board.

VIII.

The parent shall bring a suit of clothes in which to remove he child.

IX.

In case of the adoption of a child out of the "Nursery and hild's Hospital," the arrangement must be made entirely with the party adopting it and the parents or guardians of he child, the "Institution" assuming no responsibility in he premises whatever.

X.

Board is always to be paid in advance.

XI.

No money returned, unless by permission of a Manager.

XII.

Parents can visit their children once a fortnight, between 1 A. M. and 6 P. M. on Thursday.

XIII.

Admission daily between the hours of 11 and 2.

RULES FOR LYING-IN WARD.

OF THE NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL, COR. LEXINGTON AVI

1.

Admission daily, between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock.

2.

Each applicant must present a Certificate of former goo character.

3.

She must be perfectly clean and free from all contagiou disease.

4.

She must nurse a child while in the Institution, in additio to her own, or if she has lost her child, she must nurse an feed two children.

5.

Her good conduct during her residence at the Nursery, wi secure her the assistance and recommendation of the Ladie of the Institution, in obtaining a desirable situation as Wet nurse or otherwise. 6.

Any woman paying \$25 board will be allowed to leave the Institution as soon after the birth of her child as is deemed orudent by the Physician in attendance.— If she enters before she is ill, the board is \$5 a week in advance.

7.

Any woman unable to pay board, after leaving the Lying-in Ward must give her services for three months to the Instituion, nursing and feeding two infants, unless otherwise ordered by the Physician.

8.

Every woman must provide sufficient clothing for her own se before confinement.

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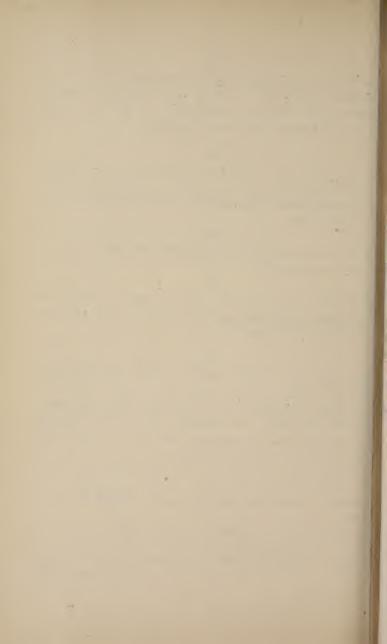
Every woman must strictly conform to all the rules of the stablishment, and yield implicit obedience to the authority of the Matron and Physician.

10.

Each applicant, (whether child or nurse,) who shall have received a permit to enter the Institution, shall be referred to a Resident Physician, who, if he concur in the admission, all enter the name, age, condition, etc., of the applicant his record book; the applicant shall then be sent to the atron, and registered as an inmate.

11.

Visitors to Institution admitted daily, between 11 and 2 clock.



Form of a Bequest to the Society.

I give and bequeath to the "NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL" (formed in New York in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and the charter amended in eighteen hundred and sixty-six), the sum of

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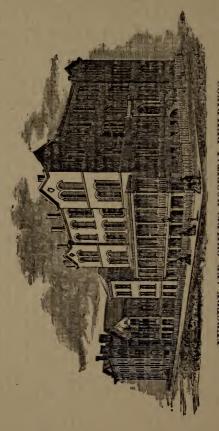
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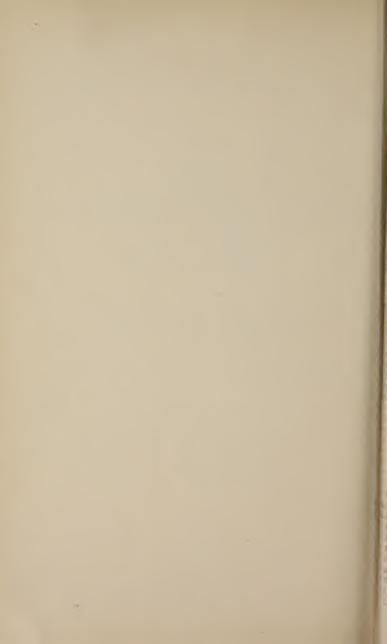
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ANNUAL MEETING.

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Nursery and Chi Hospital was held on Thursday, January 6th, at the Instituti Arch-deacon Alex. Mackay-Smith presided, and opened meeting by prayer and reading of the Holy Scripture. Meeting consisted of the following exercises:

Report of Secretary of the Board of Managers.

Treasurer's Report.

Report of Medical Board, by Dr. E. L. Partridge.

Medical Report of Country Branch.

Remarks by Dr. Alex. Mackay-Smith and Dr. Walpole War

Election of Officers.

Exercises closed with Doxology and Benediction.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

OF THE

IURSERY NO CHILD'S MOSPITAL.

With mingled feelings of gratitude and sorrow the managers of Nursery and Child's Hospital, present to their friends and the blic their thirty-fifth Annual Report. Gratitude that another ur of prosperity and comparative health has been granted to the stitution. Sorrow that God in his wise Providence has removed m us the Founder and First Directress, Mrs. Mary A. Du Bois. d while we mourn her loss, what more fitting memorial can we re, than to prove that she, who in 1854 first realized the necessor a refuge for poor mothers and sick children, founded a all home, which has grown into an Institution, and stands to-among the recognized necessary charities of our city.

he usual amount of children's diseases have visited the nursery without serious result. The city children have enjoyed the amer Pavilion on Staten Island, a temporary home in which for eek or two, mothers and children breathe the fresh air, smell refreshing perfume of grass and flowers.

nd not the least of our duties is to the mothers of the children. them we offer protection and care, to the erring, by kindly pathy and a friendly hand, endeavor to lead them into a betpath and teach them to realize the true meaning of our or's words

Go thou and sin no more."

the married woman whose husband has by some misfortune unable to give her such comforts as in her hour of trial she needs, we give a home, with medical care and good ung.

carry on a work of this kind no one could be better fitted

than our Head Matron, Mrs. McEvoy who for eighteen years h given her best energies to the Nursery and by her kindly sympthy and cheering words she has lead many women back to t path of honesty and virtue.

In reply to the oft asked question, "Why does the Nursery a: Child's Hospital force itself upon the public every year by Charity Ball?" We will simply say come and see the buildir you have enabled us to build for poor and destitute mothers a children, both here and at our Country Branch on Staten Islan.

With the proceeds of the last Charity Ball we have partly but and we hope through the same source this year to complete a I ception Hospital on 50th Street, so far removed from the othwards that we may never again close our doors to any applica which in times of epidemic we have heretofore most reluctant been forced to do.

During the past year we have admitted and cared for in of City Home, 374 women and 595 children, making a total of 90 Of this number, some have been adopted; 52 women have be provided with situations, and 6 have been married. Remain in the Institution January 1st, 149 Women, 201 Children, to 350.

At our Country Branch the numbers are still larger. Adv 206, Children 785, total 991. Some have been adopted, other placed in situations.

By these figures it is shown that nearly two thousand wond and children have been under our care during the year that past, at an expenditure of over one hundred thousand dollars

To carry on the work for the coming year and to complete Reception Hospital will require not only a continuance but a increase of our subscriptions and donations. In closing, Managers would tender to the Advisory Committee and to Medical Board their thankful acknowledgements, and to House Physicians, their appreciation of, and thanks for, their wearied services during the past year.

A special meeting of the Board of Managers of the Nursery and Child's Hospital was held at the Institution on Tuesday, October 10th, to take action upon the death of our late First Directress.

The following preamble and resulctions were presented by the second Directress and unanimously adopted.

Ladies you have been summoned to a meeting in consequence f the death of Mrs. Mary A. Du Bois, the Founder of our Intitution and its able and honored First Directress for thirty years.

In that long period of incessant thought and care for the work ne so loved, many of her associates and fellow laborers have been then from their field of earthly activity, but she has been spared of foster and develope this charity whose beginning was so largely ue to her active and practical sympathy with suffering children.

But few of you now constituting the Board can look over the ird of a century and recall the opening of the "Nursery for the hildren of poor Women," for that was the name in 1854. You in scarcely appreciate the struggles and difficulties caused by a ck of knowledge, lack of money and lack of sympathetic public terest in the undertaking that then tired the souls of that little oup of devoted women, who clustering around your First Directures led the way in our land to the enlightened and tender care in the children of the very poor, and opened a refuge for error but penitent mothers.

Mrs. Du Bois was eminently fitted for this work by great menand moral qualities. Gifted with a comprehensive intelligence, usual power of observation and application of methods in del, great administrative ability, and an unfailing faith in the ultite triumph of benevolence and religion over crime and fering.

She brought to this novel undertaking a spirit of almost irreable energy and progress.

To these endowments was added a commanding presence inng confidence in her ability, and assurance of successful ult. It was given to Mrs. Du Bois to see in a large measure the completion of her work; to know that in this great city many "arose and called her blessed," to realize that the little seed planted with such tender love of humanity, such firm faith in God's help had grown to a great tree, sheltering the weak, the sick, the homeless and the forsaken.

And now that her life work is firmly established, God call home his child, with her hands folded in the well earned rest and the reward of the Christian servants well doing.

Most gratefully then must we the women associated with he turn to the contemplation of the character and work of our lat beloved First Directress, praying that this Institution which sh founded and for which she labored until her latest breath, ma ever keep in sight her high aims, her wise methods, her courage and above all her unwavering faith in God's Providence, thus it voking a continuance of the Divine blessing that has been vouch safed us in the past.

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove frous by death our late First Directress, Mrs. Mary A. Du Boitherefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the managers of the Nursery and Child Hospital, desire to record the great loss which we feel in beir deprived of her wise counsel and pious example.

Resolved, That with sentiments of gratitude we recognize the results of her long and useful life spent in works of charity which her action was directed by great intelligence, unusu courage, united to a firm reliance upon the guidance of the I Wise God.

Resolved, That we reverence her virtues, cherish her memo and emulate her living, bearing in mind the night cometh who man can work.

Resolved, That a record of this preamble and resolution spread at length upon the minutes, and a copy of the same prepared and sent to the family of Mrs. Du Bois as an expression of our profound sympathy in their bereavement.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Nursery and 'hild's Hospital held at the Institution October 25th, a note from he Secretary announced the death of our valued and honored Ianager, Mrs. De Groot of Staten Island. The following resortions were presented by our Second Directress and unanimous-radopted.

Resolved, That in the death of Mrs. Sarah De Groot, the Mangers of the Nursery and Child's Hospital recognize they have st one of the most capable, efficient and devoted of their body. In the comparatively few years she has been a member of this pard, she has devoted her time and energy untiringly and to the clusion of other interests to those of the Nursery, promoting the elfare of its beneficiaries in every department of its work and in ery way in her power. With full appreciation of her many vires, and sorrowing for our loss, we offer to her bereaved family r sincere sympathy.

JULIA C. OOTHOUT, Secretary.

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL IN ACCOUNT

MONOCHI AND OTHER O HOOFT	/ L III / C	,0001
CITY EXPENSES.	JANUA	ARY 1, 188
Salaries and Wages	\$7,005 91	
" Doctor and Apothecary	999 84	
Drugs and Medical Supplies	1,495 59	
Liquors	175 77	
Meat and Fish	7,053 95	
Milk and Infants Food	3,879 18	
Bread	2,894 32	
Groceries	9,305 05	
Gas	1,938 84	
Ice	208 26	
House Furnishing and House Supplies	1,398 84	
Dry Goods and Shoes	3,369 09	
Incidentals	144 30	
Stationery		
Undertaker	532 75	
Repairs and Painting	6,318 91	
Plumbing	1,315 77	
Insurance and Taxes		
District Telegraph	10 83	
Women and Children to Summer Home	349 41	
Banker's Safe Deposit	20 00	
Purchase of Lots in Maple Grove Cemetery	647 70	
Charity Organization Society	25 00	
Medical Books	152 98	
Payments on New Reception Building	10,367 40	
Medical Books. Payments on New Reception BuildingFuel.	3,131 60	46 0
Total Expenses for City		\$64,484
COUNTRY BRANCH.		
Salaries of Doctors	\$795 80	
" Employees	10,007 73	
Drug Department	961 04	
Liquors	125 25	
Groceries Bakery	6,555 22	
Meat	1,299 59	
Milk	4,453 59 4,609 27	
House Furnishing	829 56	
Books, Stamps, Etc	370 66	
Dry Goods and Shoes	3,932 75	
Children's Board	26,596 25	
Agriculture	2,346 79	
Ice	322 90	
Industrial Training	220 77	
General Repairs	2,140 11	
Building and Repairs	6,116 90	
Telephone	60 80	
Undertaker	99 25	
Rent of School House	200 00	
Fuel	3,127 76	
Dentist	13 60	
Pavillion Expenses	73 00	
Christmas Expenses	27 09	\$75,285
Balance in hands of Treasurer	10,467 00	#/5,205
" in hands of Ass't Treasurer of Country Branch	586 62	11,053
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WITH MINNA G. GODDARD, Treasurer.

TO JANUARY 1, 1889.

Balance on hand, January 1st, 1888	\$12,854	57
House Income		
Laundry " 150 08		
Subscriptions		
Donations		
Rent 600 64		
Interest on Bonds		
_ '' Mortgages 3,007 88		
From Comptroller of the City 105,718 24		
From Board of Education		
Peter Cooper Golden Wedding Fund 50 00		
Interest on Bank Balance		
From Mortgage with Interest paid in		
Charity Ball of 1888 10,554 26		
Sundry Credits		
	\$135,991	08
UNTRY BRANCH	#-33,33	
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		\$1,977 83
Pavillion Expenses for City Children Interest at Bank	285 91 186 60	
Dispensary.	45 47	
nouse runds	1,459 85	

\$150,823 48

camined and found correct.

MINNA G. GODDARD, Treasurer. MARY R. SMITH, Assist. Treasurer.

HOWARD WRIGHT, C. KINGSLAND, ED'C de P. FOSTER.

Auditing Committee.

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL-CITY-1888. EXPENSES OF

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Dec.	\$559 1222 1223 3339 2633 2633 1,012 1	\$20,378
Nov.	\$644 08 8 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 4 0 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	\$4,198 14
Oct.	#5.099 9.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50	\$16,655 43
Sept.	\$539 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	#3,932 03
Aug.	\$6.00	\$13,362 92
July	\$233 16 16 16 16 16 16 16	\$5,553 86
June	#6930 83339 779339	\$10,651 06
May	#554 10 6 9 1 10 7 1 10 8 8 1 10 9 1	\$17,197 90
April	883 32 22 88 83 32 28 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88	\$8,758 08
March	\$550 83 32 6 0 14 6 0 14 5 6 0 0 1 14 1 14 1 15 1 15	\$10,693 66
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Jan.	#5549 8549 8540 8540 8540 8540 8540 8550	\$10,745 34th
	Salaries and Wages. "Doctor & Apotheary Drugs and Medical Supplies Liquors. Mik and Infants Food Bread Groceries Ce Gos Lococrics Car Fare, Postage, Etc Incidentals Undertaker Repairs and Painting Plumbing. Insurance and Taxes. District Telegraph Samker's Sale Deposit Nomer and Children to Summer Home Women and Children to Summer Home Medical Books: Medical Books: Total Checks to Country Branch.	

EXPENSES OF

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL—COUNTRY BRANCH—1888.

Dec.	\$\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	\$6,296 22
Nov.	8 6 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	\$5,561 33
Oct.	8, 62 5, 63 5, 68 8, 68	\$6,145 00
Sept.	2 3 3 9 1 1 2 5 6 6 7 1 1 2 5 6 6 7 1 1 2 5 6 6 7 1 1 2 5 6 6 7 1 1 2 5 6 7 1	\$6,014 53
Aug.	48	\$7.137 03
July	## 66 66 66 797 9 8 8 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	\$5,302 54
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March	48 6 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	\$6,690 71
Feb.	20 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	\$5,482 32
Jan.	20 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80	\$5,471 51
	Salaries, Doctors. Employees. Drug Department. Groceries Bakery. Meat. Milet House Furnishing. Books, Stationery & Stamps. Dry Goods and Shoes. Dry Goods and Shoes. Dry Goods and Shoes. House furnishing. General Repairs. Flee Industrial Training. General Repairs. Fleephone. Undertraker Rent of School House Pitel. Dentist. Pavilion Expenses. Christmas Expenses.	Total

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL COUNTRY BRANCH, REWARD FUND.

Balance	246	10
Women, (rewards)	15	00
Expended for Baylor Engineer, extra services\$10 00		
Received on September 26th, 1888	\$261	10

C. M. RUSSEL, House Secretary.

MEDICAL REPORT.

The following is the Medical Report of the Nursery and Child's Hospital for the year ending January 1st, 1889.

At the date of the last report, January 1st, 1888, there were in Hospital:

Children
Wet Nurses 76
Women for Confinement
During the year there were admitted:
Children230
Wet Nurses 31
Women for Confinement 181

The total number of children in the Institution during the past

ear	was595
	There remain201
	Died144
	Still Born 8
	Discharged

Giving the death rate among the entire number of children of 24, 20 per cent.

Of the 144 children who died:

Infants born

Children

13 were over two years of age.

41 were between one and two years of age.

90 were under one year of age.

Thus it appears that 5% of all the deaths in children occurred n those under one year of age.

Of the 230 children admitted during the year :
There remain. 85 Died. 70 Discharged. 75
Giving a death rate among the admitted children of 30.43 pe
cent.
Of the 162 infants born in the Institution:
There remain 75 Died 15 Discharged 64 Still Births 8
The whole number of Wet Nurses was
The whole number of Women for confinement was 204 Admitted during the year
The number born during the various months of the year wer as follows:
January 13 July 18 February 19 August 12 March 11 September 9 April 20 October 9 May 12 November 7 June 18 December 14

The causes and number of deaths in children were as follows:

Asphyxia Neonatorum I	Entero-colitis chronic, and
Bronchitis, acute, and Broncho-	chronic Bronchitis
pneumonia I	Entero-colitis chronic and Bron-
Bronchitis, acute general, and	cho-pneumonia,
Oedema and Congestion of	Emphysema Pulmonum and ca-
the Brain and Lungs I	pillary Bronchitis
Bronchitis, acute, Atelectasis,	Gastritis, acute, and chronic En-
and Congestion of the Brain I	tero-colitis
Bronchitis, capillary and Em-	Gastro-enteritis, acute, and Den-
physema Pulmonum I	tition, (Convulsions)
Bronchitis, chronic, Broncho-	Gastro-enteritis, acute, (Convul-
proficing, chronic, broncho-	
pneumonia and Laryngeal	Sions)
Diphtheria	Gastro-enteritis, acute, and Oe-
Bronchitis, chronic, Broncho-	dema and Congestion of the
pneumonia and chronic En-	Brain and Lungs
terocolitis	Gastro-enteritis, acute, and Spur-
Bronchitis, chronic, Bronchiec-	ious Hydrocephalus
tasis and Broncho-pneumonia. I	Gastro enteritis, chronic, and
Bronchitis, chronic, and Em-	Chronic Bronchitis and Maras-
physema, Dentition. Oedema	mus 2
of the Brain and Lungs (Con-	Gastro-enteritis, chronic, and
vulsions) I	Congestion of the Brain
roncho-pneumonia I	Gastro-enteritis, chronic, and
Froncho-pneumonia, persistent,	Eclampsia
and chronic Gastro-enteritis I	Gastro enteritis, chronic, and
roncho-pneumonia, acute Pleu-	Spurious Hydrocephalus
risy, and chronic Parenchy-	Gastro-enteritis, chronic, and
matous Nephritis I	Marasmus
roncho-pneumonia, and Tuber	Gastro-enteritis, chronic, and
culosis	Haemophilia
holera Infantum 2	Haemophilia aud chronic Bron-
holera Infantum, (Convulsions) I	cho-pneumonia
ompression, protracted Cere-	Hydrocephalus, Congenital, and
bral during birth, and Inani-	Capillary Bronchitis, and
tion	Broncho-pneumonia.
yanosis, Congenital (Patency	Hydrocephalus, Congenital, and
of Cardiac Foramen Ovale) 3	chronic Entero colitis
iphtheria, Laryngeal and	Insolation
Broncho-pneumonia I	Laryngismus Stridulus and In-
Interitis, chronic, and Maras-	ternal Convulsions
mus I	Laryngitis, acute Catarrhal, and
Intero-colitis, acute, Spurious	Oedema Glottidis 1
Hydrocephalus, Emphysema	Laryngitis, sub-acute Catarrhal,
Pulmonum, and acute Bron-	chronic Broncho-pneumonia
chitis I	and chronic Gastro-entercolitis
itero-colitis, sub-acute, and	Marasmus and Inanition
Cardiac Paralysis I	Marasmus (twin-birth)
itero-colitis, chronic, and Mar-	Marasmus and Oedema and
asmus	Congestion of the Brain
18	1

livery) Broncho-pneumonia and Pleurisy
Meningitis, acute, and chronic Enter-colitis
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Spurious Hydrocephalus I Measles and Tuberculosis
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chronic Gastro-enteritis 2 and Congestion of the Lungs.
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Pneumonia, acute Pleurisy nic Bronchitis, and Congestion
(right) and chronic Pleurisy of the Lungs
(left) I Nephritis, chronic Diffuse and
Measles, acute Bronchitis and Oedema and Congestion of the
chronic Gastro-enteritis, and Oedema of the Brain and Otitis Media and acute Meningitis
Lungs I Parotitis, Left Lobar Pneumonia Measles, capillary Bronchitis, and Pleurisy, Right chronic
and Tuberculosis I Pleurisy with Adhesions, and
Measles and capillary Bronchitis 2 Oedema and Congestion of the
Measles and capillary Bronchitis Brain
and Oedema and Congestion Pericarditis with Effusions, Bron-
of the Brain I cho-pneumonia, and chronic
Measles and capillary Bronchitis Gastro-enteritis
and acute Parenchymatous Pleurisy, acute, and Broncho-
Nephritis I pneumonia
Measles and Broncho-pneumonia 4 Pleurisy, chronic, double Otitis
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and acute Pleurisy I matous Nephritis
Measles and Broncho pneumonia Pneumonia, acute Lobar
acute Pleurisy and chronic " " acute
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and chronic Gastro enteritis 3 Pneumonia, acute Lobar, acute
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and chronic Meningitis I Pleurisy (right)
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tis, acute Bronchitis, and Pleu-
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ditis, Pulmonary Infarctions, Pulmonum
and Bronchitis I Syphilis, congenital, and Syphi-
Measles and acute Gastro-entero-
colitis
Measles and chronic Gastro-en- culosis
tero-colitis I Tuberculosis. acute, and Con-
Measles and chronic Gastro-engestion of the Brain
teritis 2 Tuberculosis, general
Measles, chronic Gastro-enteritis, " (?) chronic Bron
and Marasmus I chitis and Enteritis
There was one adult death, the cause of which was as follows : Phthisis Pulmonalis, general Tuberculosis, and chronic Diffuse Nephritis

The great danger to our young inmates from epidemics of disease of contagious character, and the impossibilty of observing reasonable quarantine precautions under our former arrangements, have led your Board to provide us with a handsome, commodious new building, which will provide, not only for present needs, but meet the requirements of increased demands upon our charity.

When this is in use we shall have three distinct and separate buildings, the House of Reception, the Asylum and Hospital proper, and a third building, constructed to meet the needs of quarantine in cases of contagious disease.

This will not only lessen the illness of the institution, but will permit us to continue receiving children with but little interruption.

During the past year, without these enlarged accommodations we were obliged to close our doors to applicants during twenty of the fifty-two weeks.

Dr. Mabbott continues to administer the Medical affairs of the Institution to the entire satisfaction of the Medical Board, with Dr. G. W. Bratenahl as assistant.

EDWARD L. PARTRIDGE, M. D.,

Secretary of the Medical Board.

CITY NURSERY.

From January 1st, 1888, to January 1st, 1889, there have been admitted:

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Children	
Children in Institution January 1st, 1888	
Total	. 59!
Adults admitted:	ш
Women for confinement.	_
Women with children	. 41
Women in Institution January 1st, 1888	. 152
Total	. 374
Cared for during the year:	
Adults.	. 374
Children	. 59!
Total	. 960
Present number of inmates:	T
Adults	140
Children	
Total	. 350
Number of children adopted, 2; women provided with situations,	52

(3 of these were wet nurses), marriages, 6.

MEDICAL REPORT OF THE COUNTRY BRANCH,

STATEN ISLAND.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1st, 1889.

The following Medical Report of the Country Branch of the ursery and Child's Hospital is respectfully submitted to the pard of Managers.

At the date of the last Annual Report, January 1st, 1888, ere were at the Country Branch:

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	omen with children
	omen without children
B	ildren
	Total
	dmitted since:
Ĭ	men for confinement
B	men with children
1	men without children
3	ldren
	ldren born 41

Discharged since ;		
Women		
Total	534	
Remaining January 1st, 1889:		
Women for confinement	би	
Children	43	
Total	50	
Number of Inmates since January	1st, 1888 :	
Women for confinement 5 Women with children 14 Women without children 1 Children 78		
Total		
The causes and number of all as follows:	deaths which have occured wer	
Atalectasis and Eclampsia I Bronchitis and Fatty Degenera- of Heart. I Bronco-pneumonia I Bronco-pneumonia and Pleurisy 2 Capillary Bronchitis and Entero- colitis I Diphtheria 2 Diphtheria and Entero-colitis. I (Gastro-enteritis and Tubercular Meningitis Gastro-enteritis and Spurious Hydrocephalus Lobar-pneumonia. Lobar-pneumonia and Enterocolitis Lobar-pneumonia and Spurious Hydrocephalus. Membranous Croup Meningitis, acute Phlegmonous Erysipelas Purpura Hemorrhagica. Tubercular Meningitis. "Peritonitis. Whooping Cough, Bronchopneumonia and Oedema of	

Of the forty children who died six were over two years old; eleven were over one year, and twenty-three under one year. I wenty of those who died were bottle-fed, seven feeble when admitted, and two hopeless.

The rate of mortality among the entire number of children was 5.9 per cent.

There have been 126 children under four years of age in the institution during the year, of this number, 37 have died, giving the death rate of 29.4 per cent.

Of the 41 children born during the year, one died, giving a nortality of 2.4 per cent.

There have been no deaths among the adults.

Two cases of Whooping Cough occurred, of which one proved atal from complications.

We have had twelve cases of Scarlet Fever, originating on the rounds, and seven have come to us from Village Homes.

Of the 36 cases of Measles which have occurred, one proved tal from complications.

Since February 19th, 26 cases of Diphtheria have developed—ne or more cases in every month except March and December. our children have died from this disease.

To the Members of the Medical Board we are greatly idebted for valuable services rendered during the year.

SARAH M. WILBUR,

Resident Physician.

COUNTRY BRANCH.

Annual Report of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, Country Branch, for the year ending January 1st, 1889. From January 1st, 1888, to January, 1889, there have been admitted:

Children

Children
Children born41
Children in Institution January 1st, 1888434
Total
Adults admitted:
Women for confinement
Women with children
Women without children 8
Adults in Institution January 1st, 1888
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Total
Number cared for during the year:
Children
Adults
Addits
Total991
,,
Present number of inmates:
Adults
Children
Total512
Number of children adopted during the year
Placed in situations

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA M. RUSSEL, Secretary.

(Country Branch.)

LIST OF DONATIONS

FROM JANUARY 1st, TO DECEMBER 31st,

1888.

JANUARY.

Flowers for fount and lillies for Chapel for annual meeting from Mrs. R. H. L. Townsend.

Four large boxes of fine samples from Daniell and Sons, Broadway. Two suits of flannel undergarments from Mrs. Pierce, 601 Lexington Ave

Thirty-five pounds malaga grapes from Mr. W. C. Egleston. Six knitted hoods, from Mrs. J. J. Townsend, 131 Fifth Avenue.

Package of Magazines, from Mrs. W. C. Egleston,

FEBRUARY.

A box of beautiful cut flowers from Miss Griffiths, 17 West 48th Street.

A knitted shawl for a baby from Mrs. Von Thompson.

A bundle of clothes for children. Annonymous.

Twelve knitted hoods from Mrs. J. Howard Wright.

MARCH.

Box of cut flowers from Miss Griffiths, 17 West 48th Street. A babies' carriage from Mrs. Pearce, 601 Lexington Avenue.

A large package of "Youth's Companion," from Mrs. W. Calhoun.

Two copies of "Life of P. T. Barnum," from the Author.

Two new aprons and some used toys from Mrs. Randolph, 180 West 59th Street.

For Easter.

Twelve dozen Easter cards from Mrs. R. H. L. Townsend.

Two pots of lillies and four pots of lovely plants from Mrs. T. Cauldwell.

A basket of roses, heliotrope and pinks forming a beautiful piece in memory of "Little Brownie" from All Soul's Church.

Twelve illuminated text cards, large, from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

A basket of cut flowers from Mrs. Williams, 32 West 25th Street.

APRIL.

Two very good warm cloaks from Mrs. Robert Nicol.

Six babies' slips made by the "Kings Daughters," through Mrs. John Pennington, 244 Waverly Place.

A large elephant' for the children, from Mrs. Sigourney W. Fay, 35 Wes 15th Street.

A large box of used toys and clothing from Mrs. Pearce, 601 Lexington Avenue.

Twelve caps for waitresses from Mrs. R. Nicol.

MAY.

A beautiful large screen made by the Society called "Stepping Stones t the Heavenly Rest" through Miss Clark. 63 West 48th Street.

A box of very beautiful cut flowers from Miss Griffiths, 17 West 48t Street.

Fourteen very good white dresses for children from Mrs. A. R. Whitney 850 Madison Avenue.

A basket of useful clothes and toys for children from Mrs. C. T. Craimer, 48 Washington Square.

Flowers for the sick, from "Flower Mission."

A handsome lamp shade, from Mrs. W. M. Kingsland.

A package of useful clothing and magazines, from Mrs. S. O. Vande poel.

A large package of useful clothing, from Mrs. J. H. Halstead.

Three baskets of lovely flowers from Mrs. M. P. Grace.

Eighty potted plants, from the World on Decoration Day.

JUNE.

Money for Excursion.

Mr. R. H. L. Townsend	. \$2	20 00
Mrs. R. H. L. Townsend	2	20 00
Mrs. S. O. Vanderpoel		5 00

A baby's jacket and cap from Miss Mary F. Prentice, through Mrs. R. Nicol.

A basket of flowers for the children from Mrs. J. B. Alexander.

A very pretty knitted affghan, from A Friend.

A quantity of worsted yarn, from Mrs. R. Nicol.

A basket of flowers, from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

Iwo scrap books, from Mrs. Hersey.

JULY.

lowers, from Flower Mission.

ight new baby dresses made by the "Kings Daughters." The "Loyalty Ten."

SEPTEMBER.

asket of flowers from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

OCTOBER.

bundle of very useful clothing, from Mrs. S. O. Vanderpoel. St. Nicholas "Magazine for the year, from The Century Co. package of very good clothing and hat, from Mrs. W. C. Egleston. owers, from Flower Mission.

rurteen new garments, from the King's Children Missionary Band of the 5th Avenue Presbyterian Church.

NOVEMBER.

A quantity of used toys. Annonymous.

A handsome gas-heating stove for House Secretary's room, from Mrs W. M. Kingsland.

Twelve new dolls, dressed, from A Lady.

The "Churchman" for the year, from Mr. M. H. Mallory.

A bundle of clothing for women, from Mrs. S. O. Vanderpoel.

A box containing four scrap books, pictures and cards, from Miss S. I Johnson, Mattawan, New Jersey.

Twenty-eight garments for the children, from Mrs. W. G. Wood, madby her class of "Kings Daughters" called "Workers in Faith." Six white hoods, knitted, from Mrs. J. H. Wright.

A bundle of useful clothing for infants, from Mrs. Halstead, 63 Wei 85th Street.

For Thanksgiving.

Barrel of apples, raisins, nuts and cranberries, from Mr. I	Botjer.	
Mrs. Bissell	55	(
Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland	5	(

A package of Sunday-school papers. Annonymous.

Twenty-Two gingham aprons and two canton flannel petiticoats from the Knickerbocker Sewing Society through Mrs. Von. B. Thompson, I West 43d Street.

Fourteen very good white dresses for children. Annonymous.

Two very large marble vases on stands for the Chapel, from Mrs. Wi M. Kingsland.

A gas chandelier, from Mrs. W. C. Elgeston.

DECEMBER.

A large bundle of illustrated English papers and pictures, from Mrs. Nicol.

Twenty-four flannel petticoats and sacques for children, from Lent Girls Club, through Miss Theo. B. Potts.

For Christmas.

- Poultry dinner for household, from Mr. G. M. Harpel.
 - Twelve Christmas trees, two boxes Christmas crackers, raisins, nuts and two plum puddings. from Mr. Botjer.
 - rwelve knitted caps, twenty-four pairs socks and mittens and twelve bibs for the babies, from Miss R. Lustig.
- Six pairs of knitted reins and a box of materials for dressing dolls, from Mrs. D. H. Smith.
- Twenty-five pounds candy from Mrs. J. O'Brien.
 - Two boxes of very pretty ornaments for Christmas trees, from Mrs. Malcolm Graham.
- Two boxes of Christmas ornaments, from Mrs. S. L. M. Barlow.
 - t box containing sixteen garments, toys, scrap-books and candy, from the Kings Daughters, "Workers in Faith," Mrs. M. G. Wood, President, Miss E. Gilbert, Treasurer, and Miss Flora Conkling, Secretary.
 - 'hree very nice picture books, from Williams Brothers, 97 Main Street Lockport, N. Y.
 - Lockport, N. Y. ifteen dolls beautifully dressed, large box of very nice toys, basket of
 - grapes, oranges, apples and bananas from the Misses Grace.
 ive scrap-books and twelve magazines, from Mrs. John Hampton, 123
 East 61st Street.
 - beautiful screen, from the Misses Wynkoop and Edgar, 138 East 36th
 - xteen picture cards, from Mrs. E. P. Holden, Madison, New Jersey.
 - even boxes of ornaments for Christmas trees and box of candy from Master Egmont Schermerhorn.
 - wo boxes of oranges, from Miss Ellen Russel, 126 West 13th Street. Secretary "Flower Mission.
 - ve dollars for Christmas, from Mrs. T. R. Strong, 38 West 52nd Street rish Visitor for year, from Mrs W. M. Kingsland.
 - uristian at Work, from Mrs. S. O. Vanderpoel.
 - vo large boxes of toys, from Miss Gossler.
 - ght dollars for the Children, from Master Harry Peters.
 - n jars of preserves and pickles, from Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Christmas Fund.

Mrs.	Cornelius Vanderbilt	\$50
6.6	William M. Kingsland	10
" A	Ambrose C. Kingsland	10 (
6.6	Arthur Bissell	5 (
Miss	Wells	5 (
4.6	M. R. Smith	3 (
Mrs.	J. W. Ellis	5 (
. 6	Alex J. Leith	10
6.6	Graham	5 (
4.6	Van Santwood	5 (
4.6	W. C. Egleston	5 (
6.6	F. N. Goddard	5 (
	J. H. Wright	5 (
Miss	Patterson	3 (
Mrs.	Vanderpoel	5
66	Townsend	5 (
Miss	Van Winkle	5 (
Mrs.	Von B. Thompson	3 (
	Sullivan	5 (
6.6	Oothou [†]	3 (
6.6	Hitchcock	200
6.6	Knower	2
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	Kohlsaat	5 0
	Nicol	5 0
	Burdett	2 (
	F. H. Macy	5 0
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DONATIONS.

1888.

DONATIONS TO NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

۲.	R. S. Livingston for Country Branch, through Mrs. Du Bois.	0	
rs	. Henry Day	\$100	
0	adway Tabernacle.	25	00
٠.	James Stokes	7	00
	James Stokes.	25	00
-	Elbridge T. Gerry	10	00
	r Cooper Golden Wedding Fund.	50	00

DONATIONS TO COUNTRY BRANCH.

FEBRUARY.

ckage of muslin and linen, from Mrs. Emile Jarien. of children's combs, from Mrs. Mines.

APRIL.

ter cards for Mr. Bell's school children from Mrs. Eugene Du Bois. ter eggs for women and children from Mrs. S. M. de Groot.

MAY.

cans of oatmeal, from Mrs. Wm. Ross, of West Brighton.

JUNE.

Framed pictures, from Miss Mary de Groot.

Donation of half worn clothes from Mrs. I. E. J. Randolph, New York.

SEPTEMBER.

Six baby's worsted sacques and seven canton flannel skirts from Mis Russel's sewing class of St. George's Church.

NOVEMBER.

Donation of scrap-books, pictures, knitted shirts, skirts, mittens, stoclings and wristlets, from Miss Russel's Sewing Class.

Thanksgiving.

Fourteen turkeys and ice-cream for all the inmates from Mrs. Thoma Garner.

Donation from Mr. Botjer of cranberries, nuts, raisins, case of orange and plum pudding.

Two turkeys, from Mr. Dietz.

DECEMBER.

Five hundred candy bags for women and children, from Mrs. Wm. Kingsland.

Eighty-five dressed dolls, from Miss Carrie Heal.

Two turkeys, from Mr. Dietz.

Donation from Mr. Botjer. Oranges, raisins, nuts, cranberries, cand fancy cakes.

Box of toys, dolls, books, cards, etc., from Hudson, Ohio.

Cards for all the women and children, from the Misses Heal.

Large package of Sunday-school papers, from Rev. C. Eberman.

Box of broken toys, through Mrs. A. S. Sullivan.

Clocks for Hospital ward, from Dr. S. Johnson.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

From January 1st, 1888, to January 1st, 1889.

Mrs	. Astor	\$20	Mrs. Ambrose C. Kingsland	\$10
66	Lloyd Aspinwall	5 .	Miss Kevan	2
Mis	s Mamie W. Aldrich	2	Mrs. Woodbury Langdon	IO
	. J. Crosby Brown	10	" Louis Lavanburg	- 5
66	Arthur Bissell	10	" Alex. J. Leith	10
Mis	s Helen T. Barney	15	" Francis H. Macy	IO
Mrs	. Theodore B. Bronson *	5	" Thomas M. Markoe	5
66	Oliver Bronson	2	" William B. Neftel	10
6.6	Thomas G. Cauldwell	10	" Robert Nicol	IO
6.6	*Charles P. Cassily	5	" Edward Oothout	5
6.6	Edward Cooper *	10	" John O'Brien	10
6.6	Charles F. Chandler	5	" Charles C. Pomeroy	10
6.6	Elliott C. Cowdin	IO	Miss Patterson	5
6.6	Eugene Dutihl	5	Mrs. Archibald Russell	
66	J. De Groot	5	" Algernon S. Sullivan	5
66	Abram Du Bois	IO	Miss M. R. Smith	5
4.6	William E. Dodge	IO	Mrs. Lispenard Stewart	5 5 5 5
4.6	Cornelius Du Bois	5	" Edmund D. Stanton	5
6 6	George B. De Forest	10	" D. Henry Smith	10
4.6	William C. Egleston	10	" William Schermerhorn	5
6 6	John W. Ellis	10	" S. W. Trotter	5
66	James C. Fargo	5	" Von B_Thompson	5
Mis	s Fraser	3	" R. H. L. Townsend	10
Mrs	. Arthur Gilman	5	" William H. Tillinghast	5
66	Thomas Garner	IO	" Cornelius Vanderbilt	50
66	Chester Griswold	5	Miss M. D. Van Winkle	10
66	Malcolm Graham	10	Mrs. S. O. Vanderpoel	IO
66	Walter S. Gurnee	10	" Alfred Van Santvoord	25
66	F. N. Goddard	5	" E. A. Wickes (1887-88)	20
4.6	Gasper Griswold	5	" J. Butler Wright	10
6.6	Thomas Hitchcock	25	" Leonard D. White	5
66	Thomas Hicks	5	Miss T. C. Wells	5
6.6	C. Oliver Iselin	10	Mrs. Evan T. Walker	10
66	Louis C. Jones	5	" J. Howard Wright	5
66	William M. Kingsland	10	Miss Emily M. Wheeler	10
6.6	John W. Kohlsaat	5	Mrs. W. Seward Webb	100
6.	Edmund Knower	5		

Subscriptions are received by the Assistant Treasurer, Miss M R. Smith, 116 Fifth Avenue.

^{*} Received too late to enter into Treasurer's account.

RULES.

IN RELATION TO THE ADMISSION OF CHILDREN INTO THE "NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL."

T.

Every child presented for admission must be perfectly clean and free from contagious disease.

II.

Every child must be vaccinated, unless it has been done previously.

III.

No child will be admitted over four years of age, in the City, and eight years in Country Branch, unless by special permission of the First Directress.

IV.

Board for children \$10 per month; unless remitted by a Directress or the Committee on Admissions and Inspection.

V.

Persons obtaining wet nurses from this Institution shall pay five dollars premium. In case the nurse should not give satisfaction within ten days, another can be substituted without additional charge.

VI.

Every child admitted must be examined by the Physician.

VII.

The parent or guardian must always provide shoes for the child, if they do not pay board.

VIII.

The parent shall bring a suit of clothes in which to remove the hild.

IX.

In case of the adoption of a child out of the "Nursery and hild's Hospital," the arrangement must be made entirely with ne party adopting it and the parents or guardians of the child, ne "Institution" assuming no responsibility in the premises thatever.

X.

Board is always to be paid in advance.

XI.

No money returned, unless by permission of a Manager.

XII.

Parents can visit their children once a fortnight, between 11 M. and 6 P. M. on Thursday.

XIII.

Admission daily between the hours of 11 and 2.

RULES FOR LYING-IN WARD.

OF THE NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL, COR. LEXINGTON AVE. AN FIFTY-FIRST STREET.

1.

Admission daily, between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock.

2.

Each applicant must present a Certificate of former goo character.

3.

She must be perfectly clean and free from all contagiou disease.

4.

She must nurse a child while in the Institution, in addition her own, or if she has lost her child, she must nurse and fee two children.

5.

Her good conduct during her residence at the Nursery, w secure her the assistance and recommendation of the Ladies the Institution, in obtaining a desirable situation as Wet-nur or otherwise.

6.

Any woman paying \$25 board will be allowed to leave the Institution as soon after the birth of her child as is deemed prudent by the Physician in attendance. If she enters before she is ill, the board is \$5 a week in advance.

7.

Any woman unable to pay board, after leaving the Lying-in Ward must give her services for three months to the Institution, nursing and feeding two infants, unless otherwise ordered by the Physician.

8.

Every woman must provide sufficient clothing for her own use before confinement.

9.

Every woman must strictly conform to all the rules of the Establishment, and yield implicit obedience to the authority of he Matron and Physician.

10.

Each applicant, (whether child or nurse,) who shall have eccived a permit to enter the Institution, shall be referred to the Resident Physician, who, if he concur in the admission, shall nter the name, age, condition, etc., of the applicant on his ecord book; the applicant shall then be sent to the Matron, and egistered as an inmate.

11.

Visitors to Institution admitted daily, between 11 and 2 clock.

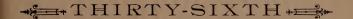


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ANNUAL REPORT

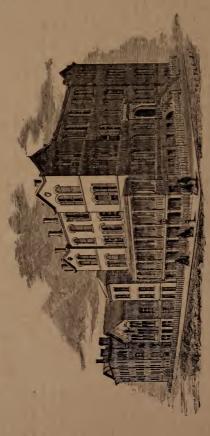
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LEXINGTON AVENUE, COR. FIFTY-FIRST STREET,

New York.

JANUARY 1st, 1890.



NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL BUILDINGS.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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IN THE

≪CITY OF NEW YORK,≫

LEXINGTON AVENUE, COR. FIFTY-FIRST STREET.

JANUARY 1st, 1890.

NEW YORK:

PRESS OF M. J. PENDERGAST, 24 WEST 23D STREET.

1890.

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Mrs. McEVOY, Matron in charge.

- " GILBERT, Assistant.
- " WARD, Reception Hospital.
- " C. B. BAKER, House Secretary.

COUNTRY BRANCH.

Mrs. COLTON, Matron.
Mrss L. C. GUINNESS, Matron of the Home.
Mrs. S. KERSEY, House Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Nursery and Child's Hospital was held on Thursday, January 2d, at the Institution. Rev. Dr. Greer presided, and opened the meeting by prayer and reading of the Holy Scripture. The meeting consisted of the following exercises:

Report of Secretary of the Board of Managers.

Treasurer's Report.

Report of Medical Board, by Dr. E. L. Partridge.

Medical Report of Country Branch.

Remarks by Rev. Dr. Greer and the Rev. Brockholst Morgan.

Election of Officers.

Exercises closed with Doxology and Benediction.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

OF THE

NURSERY 2010 CHILD'S MOSPITAL.

The annals of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, for the year 1889, show so few events of interest that we fear our report will prove uninteresting to our friends and the public.

The two-fold object of the Nursery is Protection and Reformation. Protection:—To the mother and child when most needed by both. Reformation:—A helping hand to the erring woman. This year we have been more than ever encouraged by numerous letters received from those who have passed from our care and are now enjoying happy homes.

With the proceeds of the last Charity Ball we have completed and furnished the Reception Hospital, where children can at all times be received within the limit prescribed by the Board of Health.

In the past year 956 women, and 1199 children have been sheltered and given a temporary home; 21 children have been sent to the west, and from them we have most satisfactory reports.

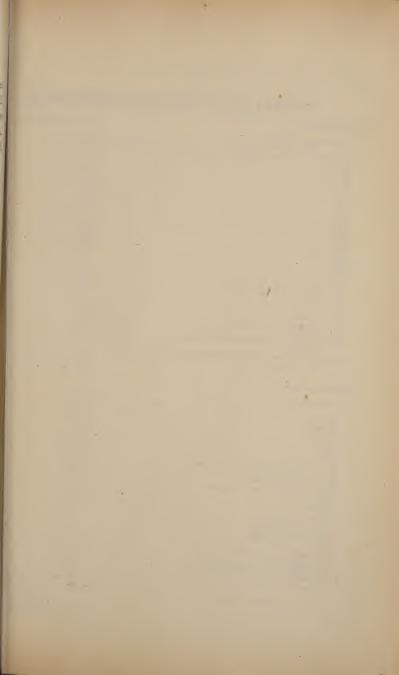
It is not the least of our duties, as Managers of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, to educate and train these children that they may go forth, fully equipped to fight the battles of life.

To our Resident Physicians and the Consulting Boards we tender our sincere thanks, feeling that the general good health of the Institutions is, in a great measure, due to their constant and untiring care and attention.

In the Chapel of the Nursery there has been placed, by the children of our late foundress, Mrs. Du Bois, a beautiful memorial window, through which the light of heaven shines upon the worshippers, cheering and brightening their hearts. A fitting memorial of her, whose mission in life was to cheer and brighten the lives of the fallen and forsaken.

In summing up our year's work let us thank our friends and the public for their encouragement and patronage, and trust to their generosity and interest for the future support of the Nursery and Child's Hospital.

JULIA C. OOTHOUT, Secretary.



EXPENSES OF

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL—CITY—1889.

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Salaries and Wages	\$612 91	\$651 00	\$626 00 01 66	\$627 50	\$655 00	\$621 00 91 66	\$576 00 91 11	\$582 oo	\$706 00	99 16	\$725 50 91 66	\$759 00
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NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL—COUNTRY BRANCH—1889.

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NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL REWARD FUND.

				May		\$246.10
				July		
				October		
4.6	66	4.6	6.6	December	10.00	
	Balance	e .				\$206.00

MEDICAL REPORT.

The following is the Medical Report of the Nursery and Child's Iospital for the year ending January 1st, 1890.

At the date of the last report January 1st, 1889 there were in lospital:

Children201
Wet Nurses 73
Women for Confinement
Ouring the year there were admitted:
Children211
Wet Nurses 42
Women for Confinement184
Infants born160
he total number of children in the Institution during

The total number of children in the Institution during the past

11	was
	There remain191
	Died146
	Still Born 8
	Discharged 227

Giving the death rate among the entire number of children of 252 per cent.

Of the 146 children who died:

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12 were over two years of age.

25 were between one and two years of age.

109 were under one year of age.

'hus it appears that about 75 per cent. of all the deaths in child noccurred in those under one year of age.

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	e admitted children of 25.59 per				
cent.					
Of the 160 infants born in the					
	61				
	29				
O	62				
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Giving a death rate among infants born in the Institution of					
18.01 per cent.					
The whole number of Wet Nurses was					
	1st, 1889 73				
	ear 42				
Confined " "	148				
	ursing 192				
There remain 71					
The whole number of Women for confinement was 201					
Admitted during the year	ear184				
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Of these there are still					
	it 24				
Of those confined (158)	there died I				
The number born during the	various months of the year were				
as follows:					
January 12	July19				
February	August				
March14	September13				
April	October10				
May	November 14				
June 18	December 12				

The causes and number of deaths in children were as follows:

Apnœa from Laryngismus Stri-	Entero-cotitis, Chronic and Ate-
dulus	lectasis Pulmonum
Atelectasis Neonatorum I	Entero-colitis, Chronic and
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Adhesions, and Chronic En-	Gastro entero colitis, Acute, and
tero colitis	Spurious Hydrocephalus
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Gastro enteritis	lowed by Chronic and Spur-
Bronchitis, Capillary, Atelectasis	ious Hydrocephalus
and Sub acute Entero-colitis I	Gastro-entero colitis, Chronic,
Broncho pneumonia and Acute	and Inanition
Entero-colitis	Gastro-entero-colitis, Chronic.
Broncho pneumonia and Chronic	and Inanition. (Twin Birth)
Catarrhal Laryngitis I	Gastro-entero-colitis, Chronic,
Broncho-pneumonia, Persistent	and Inanition. (Twin Birth)
and Congestion of the Brain. I	and Chronic Bronchitis
Broncho pneumonia, Persistent,	
Chronic Gastro-enteritis and	Gastro-Entero-colitis. Chronic, and Furunculosis
Oedema and Congestion of the	
Brain	Gastro-entero-colitis, Chronic,
Broncho-pneumonia, Persistent,	and Oedema and Congestion
Chronic Dry Pleurisy and	of the Brain.
Chronia Coatra antoniti	Gastro-entero-colitis. Chronic,
Cholera Infantum and Acute	and Chronic Brochitis
Bronchitis	Gastro entero-colitis, Chronic,
Colitis, Chronic Ulcerative,	followed by Acute and Ulcera-
Whooping Cough and Bron-	tive Stomatitis
cho-pneumonia I	Gastro-entero-colitis, Chronic,
Compression, Protracted Cere-	Ulcerative Stomatitis, Chronic
bral during Birth, Hæmatoma	Bronchitis and Peribronchitic
of Scalp and Atelectasis Neona-	Pneumonia
torum	Gastro-entero-colitis, Chronic,
torumI Diphtheria and Acute Parenchy.	followed by Acute, and Oede-
matous Nephritis	ma and Congestion of the
Diphtheria and Scarlet Fe-	Brain I
ver.	Gastro-entero-colitis, Chronic,
ver	and Tabes Mesenterica I
Whooping Cough 2	Hæmophilia, Prematurity, Cere-
Diphtheria, Chronic Broncho-	bral Apoplexy and Hæmatoma
pneumonia, Chronic Meningi-	of the Scalp
tie and Preminio	Hydrocephalus, Chronic, Chron-
indo-carditis, Acute, and Acute	ic Gastro enteritis, Bronchitis,
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ntero-colitis, Chronic and In-	nia I
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ntero-colitis, Chronic and Per-	Acute Gastro-entero-colitis I
sistent Broncho-pneumonia I	Inanition, Congenital, and Mitral
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Marasmus and Inanition 17	Scarlet Fever, Chronic Gas-
" Cedema and	tro-enteritis and Broncho-
Congestion of the Brain I	pneumonia
Marasmus and Pleurisy with	Scarlet Fever, Chronic, Par-
Adhesions I	enchymatous Nephritis, Per-
Measles and Broncho-pneumo-	sistent Broncho pneumonia.
nia I	and Pulmonary Infarctions
Measles, Capillary Bronchitis,	Scarlet Fever, Persistent Bron-
Peribronchitic Pneumonia and	cho-pneumonia, and Acute
Atelectasis I	Dry Pleurisy
Measles and Chronic Gastro-	Scarlet Fever, Whooping Cough
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itis and Bronchitis I	lectasis Neonatorum
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Pleurisy with Effusion and	anition
General Bronchitis I	Tabes Mesenterica and Whoop-
Meningitis, Acute, Whooping	
Meningitis, Acute, Whooping Cough, Chronic Bronchitis,	ing Cough
Pneumonia, and Pleurisy with	Thrombosis of Superior Longi-
Adhesions I	tudinal Sinus
Meningitis, Chronic, Capillary	Thymitis, Thymic Asthma, and
Bronchitis, and Marasmus I	Oedema and Congestion of the
Morbus Cæruleus and Atelecta-	Lungs
sis Pulmonum I	Tuberculosis, General, Chronic
Nephritis, Chronic Diffuse,	" " Acute " " Tu-
Chronic Bronchitis, Persistent	" Tu-
Broncho-pneumonia and Pleu-	bercular Meningitis and Acute
risy with Adhesions I	Pleurisy
Nephritis, Chronic Parenchy-	Tuberculosis, General, Acute,
matous, Acute Pleurisy, and	and Measles
Lobar Pneumonia I	Tuberculosis, General, Acute,
Neurasthenia, Congenital, Sub-	and Whooping Cough
acute Bronchitis and Pneumo-	Tuberculosis, General, Chronic,
nia, followed by Acute Entero-	and Acute Lobar Pneumonia
colitis I	and Chronic Pleurisy
Pericarditis. Sub-acute, Broncho-	Whooping Cough and Capillary
pneumonia, and Empyema I	Bronchitis
Pneumonia, double Lobar,	Whooping Cough, Capillary
Chronic Gastro-enteritis and	Bronchitis, and Broncho-pneu-
Proctitis I	monia
Prematurity	Whooping Cough, Chronic Bron-
Rachitis, Persistent Broncho-	chitis, and Broncho pneumo-
pneumonia, Chronic Pleurisy and Chronic Gastro-enteritis. I	nia
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Acute Gastro-enteritis, and	chitis, Dentition, and Chronic
	Entero-colitis
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tro-enteritis	Broncho-pneumonia
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pneumonia, and Chronic Mit-	and Oedema and Congestion
ral Endocarditis I	of the Brain and Lungs I
Whooping Cough, Broncho-	Whooping Cough and Chronic
pneumonia, Acute Gastro-en-	Entero-colitis I
teritis and Acute Meningitis I	Whooping Cough, Acute Gastro-
Whooping Cough, Broncho-	enteritis, Congenital Hydro-
pneumonia, and Chronic Gas-	cephalus and Syphilis I
tro-enteritis 2	Whooping Cough and Maras-
Whooping Cough, Broncho-	mus
pneumonia, and Pleurisy with	Whooping Cough, Chronic Pleu-
Effusion I	risy, Fibroid Pneumonia and
Whooping Cough, Broncho-	Chronic Gastro enteritis I
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Dry Pleurisy and Cirrhosis of	
the Liver I	Total

There was one adult death, the cause of which was as follows:

Exhaustion from Uterine Hæmorrhage during Pregnancy, and Miscarriage at the seventh month.

The adult death reported is the first which has occurred in our maternity wards in over two years. The patient was in the hospital less than twenty-four hours. She had been confined to bed, with prostration due to hemorrhage, for nearly three weeks previous to admission, and premature labor supervened when vitality was already almost exhausted.

During the year we have had no septicaemia and there has been no case of abscess of the breast in the maternity wards. Our private rooms for confinement cases have been occupied almost continuously.

The new Reception House which has been open since October has been found admirably adapted to the purposes for which it was designed, and the entire Annex is now placed at our disposal for purposes of quarantine. We have had 60 cases of whooping-cough, 23 cases of scarlet fever, 24 cases of diphtheria, and 15 cases of measles, in addition to those in quarantine at the date of the last annual report.

The system of steam-heating and exhaust-ventilation recently introduced has not yet been subjected to the test of much severe winter weather but promises great improvement in the sanitary condition of the Institution and health of the inmates. In the East House and basements, its advantages over the system previously in use have not been as apparent as might have been desired but we trust that defects will be remedied after they have been demonstrated by a fair practical trial.

EDWARD L. PARTRIDGE, M. D.,

Secretary of the Medical Board.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

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MEDICAL REPORT OF THE COUNTRY BRANCH,

STATEN ISLAND.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1st, 1890.

The following Medical Report of the Country Branch of th Nursery and Child's Hospital is respectfully submitted to th

Board of Managers.

At the date of the last report, January 1st, 1889, there were a the Country Branch:

Women for confinement.

Women with Children.

Children.

Total.

Admitted during the year:

Women without children.

Women with children.

Children born.

Total

Discharged during the year: Children 333 Women died..... Whole number in Institution during the past year: Women with children..... Women without children..... Children 627 Remaining in Institution January 1st, 1890: Women for confinement..... Women without children The causes and number of deaths among the children were as follows: Asthinia and Capillary Bronchitis 1 Meningitis, acute...... 2 Broncho-pneumonia and Denti-Meningitis, Tubercular..... Pertussis and Broncho-pneumo-Cholera Infantum and Malaria... Diphtheria, Laryngial...... Eclampsia..... Gastro-Enteritis..... onous Erysipelas.....

There was I adult death, the cause of which was as follows:

Phthisis Pulmonalis and General Tuberculosis.

Of the 14 children who died, 4 were over two years of age, 5 were between one and two, and 5 were under one year.

The rate of mortality among the entire number of children was 2.23 per cent.

Of the 26 children born during the year 1 died, 1 was still born, 11 were discharged and 13 remain.

Of the 25 women who were confined I gave birth to twins.

Since June, 30 cases of Whooping cough have developed, a cases proving fatal.

17 cases of Diphtheria have occurred, and 3 of Scarlet fever.

There have also been 7 cases of Mumps, 1 of Measles, and 10 of Chicken-pox during the year.

To the Members of the Medical Board we are greatly indebted for valuable services rendered during the year.

MARGARET C. HIMROD,

Resident Physician.

COUNTRY BRANCH.

Annual Report of Nursery and Child's Hospital, Country Branch, for the year ending January 1st, 1890. From January 1st, 1889, to January 1st, 1890, there have been admitted:

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hildren in Institution January 1st, 1889434
Total
Adults admitted:
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Vomen with children
Vomen without children 7
dults in Institution January 1st, 1889
Total 165
Number cared for during the year:
hildren
dults
-
Total792
Present number of inmates:
dults
hildren287
Total350
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ransferred to other Institutions
ent West
21

Respectfully submitted,

S. HERSEY,

House Secretary.

LIST OF DONATIONS

FOR THE YEAR

1889.

JANUARY.

Two dozen Bibles from the New York Bible Society, through Miss Patterson.

A large scrap book from Miss S. Hedges, Sag Harbor, Long Island.

A box of lovely flowers for the sick from Mrs. A. C. Kingsland.

MARCH.

Six Bible Text Books from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

A box of books and pictures for the "little sick children" from Missi Bessie Witbreck, 306 West 4th Street.

A box of very nice toys from Miss Helen Dawson Tracy, 86 Lexingtor Avenue.

Two new white skirts for children from A Lady.

Seven white slips, nine flannel garments and two pair of knitted bootees from the "King's Daughters," Mrs. Ward, President, 116th Stree and Seventh Avenue.

A framed picture "Christ and Peter" from Mrs. Edward J. Berwind.

APRIL.

Four afghans from Mrs. Chester Griswold.

A box of flowers for the sick from Mrs. A. C. Kingsland.

Seven dozen jars of preserves and pickles from Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

For Easter.

Twelve dozen Easter cards from Mrs. R. H. L. Townsend.

Six pots of beautiful plants from Miss Van Winkle.

Two pots of lillies, box of cut flowers and Easter cards from Mrs. E. J. Berwind.

Two dozen potted plants and sixty Easter cards from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

MAY.

Two bundles of useful clothing for women from Mrs. A. O. Brooks through Mrs. S. O. Vanderpoel.

Cwo boxes of shoe button fasteners from Mrs E. J. Berwind

our dozen fans from Mr. L. P. Tibbals, 820 Broadway.

'welve pairs children's shoes. Anonymous.

large parcel of babies' clothes from Mrs. Frazer, Madison Avenue.

ive muslin scrap books and a pair of knitted slippers from Miss Mary F. Prentice, through Mrs. Robert Nicol.

large box of lovely flowers from Mrs. Chester Griswold.

large parcel of excellent toys from Mrs. F. H. Macy

package of scrap books and a box of wild flowers from the girls branch of the "S" Society, through Miss Van Vliet, 28 Conklin Street, Poughkeepsie.

fty-seven new garments from Mrs. A. Somerville Van Duzer, 2 East 15th Street.

box containing clothing, toys etc. for the children from Mrs. Halsted, 63 East 85th Street.

child's desk, bureau and a number of books and toys from Mrs. Jacobi.

JUNE.

Money for Excursion.

1	R. H. L. Townsend\$	20.00
ľ	s. R. H. L. Townsend	20.00
	s. S. O. Vanderpoel	5.00
	ss Ward through Dr. J. M. Mabbott	

ox of wild flowers from the "King's Sons and Daughters," Ariola New York.

o large boxes of toys for the children from 2 little girls.

Twelve cans of cotton seed lard, a sewing machine and a bundle of pieces for Patchwork from Mrs. A. S. Sullivan.

TULY.

A hobby horse and other toys from Mrs. Webb. A large package of magazines and papers from Mrs. A. S. Sullivan.

SEPTEMBER.

Four scrap books made by Annie G. Chittenden, Amy L. Steiner, Edna and Emma Seward. 212 Columbia Heights Brooklyn.

OCTOBER.

A child's recking chair and two packages of books from Mrs. F. H. Macy Two knitted Afghans from Mrs. S. O. Vanderpoel. One year's "English Graphic" and "American Art Journal," from Mis

Charlotte Betts, Stamford Conn., through Mrs. Chester Griswold.

NOVEMBER.

A large parcel of babies' clothes and toys from Mrs. J. Halsted.

For Thanksgiving.

Twelve turkeys and twenty quarts of ice cream, from Mrs. Thos. Garner Fourteen quarts of ice cream, from Mrs. W. C. Egleston.
One large turkey from Mrs. Chas. P. Burdett.
Two plum puddings, cranberries and grapes from Mr. W. H. Botjer.
A large basket of lovely flowers from Mrs. E. J. Berwind.
Sixteen new garments for the children from Mrs. Von B. Thompson.

For Christmas.

150 Christmas letters, from Miss Van Winkle.

Seven dressed dolls, five boxes of blocks and box of ornaments for the Christmas trees, from Mrs. Malcom Graham.

Nine jackets, six pair bootees, knitted, twelve dressed dolls and si boxes of Christmas tree decorations, from Mrs. Edward J. Berwine Eighteen dressed dolls, from Mrs. Wm. C. Egleston.

Fourteen dolls, eleven boxes of teasets and sundry toys, from the Prospect Hill Presbyterian Church, through Mrs. Bates and Mrs. A. H. Hallett.

Twelve dressed dolls and large parcel of toys, from Miss M. E. Dow, 2,290 Seventh Avenue.

Four dozen picture books and large package of Harpers' Monthly, from Mrs. Von B. Thompson.

Ten pretty scrap books, from the "Soul Winners Circle, of King's Daughters," through Miss Fanny E. Pierson, 247 Locust Street, Lockport, N. Y.

A parcel of children's clothes and scrap books, from Miss Dayton, 320 Riverdale Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y.

A box of books, pictures and scrap books, from the Misses Hall, Fishkill.

Twelve booklets, from Miss Hattie L. Smith, Stratford, Fairchild Co., N. Y., P. O. box, 240.

Box of ornaments for Christmas trees, from Mrs. Merriman.

"Christian at Work" and other reading matter for the year, from Mrs. S. O. Vanderpoel.

Parish Visitor for the year, from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

The Churchman for the year, from Mr. M. H. Mallory.

Magazines and papers, from Rev. J. J. B. Heath.

Flowers for the Chapel and table for "Annual Meeting," from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland and Mrs. W. C. Egleston.

A bundle of useful clothing and toys from Mrs J. C. Orr, 122 East 72d Street.

Three dozen knitted garments and one dozen quilted bibs from Mrs. Helen Lustig.

A box of scrap books from Miss S. E. Wilcox, Madison Lake.

A box of scrap books and pictures from the "King's Daughters" of the M. E. Church, Ovid, Seneca Co., N. Y., Miss M. Alvord, Secretary.

Twelve picture cards from Grettie, Eleanor and little Edward Holden, Madison, N. Y.

A box containing books, pictures, toys etc. from Mary R. Seymour and little Mary Baulch, Fortress Monroe.

A box of scrap books and sundries from the Misses Hall, Fishkill N. Y. Eight fancy baskets from Mrs. D. Pinkney.

Poultry dinner for the household from Mr. Harpel.

Twelve Christmas trees, box of fancy crackers, fruit and cranberries from Mr. Botjer.

A box of animal crackers for the children from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

Christmas Fund.

Mrs. Steele	\$5 00
Mrs. Vanderpoel.	5 00
Miss Van Winkle	5 00
Mrs. Hitchcock.	5 00
Mrs. Ellis	10 00
Mrs. J. H. Wright.	5 00
Mrs. H. M. Day	10 00
Mrs. C. F. Chandler	5 00
Mrs. T. Garner	10 00
Mrs. Robert Nicol	10 00
Mrs. Oliver Iselin	5 00
Mrs. W. C. Egleston	5 00
Mrs. Ambrose Kingsland.	20 00
Mrs. F. N. Goddard.	5 00
Mrs. Bissell	5 00
Mrs. Livingston Satterlee	5 00
Mrs E. E. Pomeroy	5 00
Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland,	15 00
Mrs. C. Knower	3 00
Mrs. O'Brien	15 00
Mrs. Leith	10 00
Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt	50 00
Mrs G. F. Knight	5 00
Mrs. L. F. Whitin	10 00
Mrs. R. D. Novell	2 00
Miss De Groot	5 00
Mrs. Sulliyan.	5 00
Mrs. Burdett	2 50
Miss M. R. Smith	3 00
Miss J. C. Wells	5 00
Miss Harriet Hull, by Mrs. McEvoy	10 00

Total 260 50

The Board of Managers wish to acknowledge their obligations, to the Ladies' Employment Society of St. Thomas House, 229 East 59th Street, for their kindness in making 800 pieces for the Nursery.

Also to the Ladies Employment Society of Grace Chapel, East 14th Street, for making 250 pieces for the Nursery.

And the House of Industry, 120 West 16th Street, for making 208 pieces for the Nursery.



DONATIONS.

1889.

DONATIONS TO NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

Mrs	Palmer				 	\$30 00
Pete	r Cooper	Golden	Wedding	Fund	 	50 00

DONATIONS TO COUNTRY BRANCH.

FEBRUARY.

Large package of pictures, Rev. Chas. Eberman.

JULY.

Box of toys, baby caps, worsted, needles, etc., Mrs M. Bissel, 63 St. Mark's Place, N. V.

AUGUST.

Three framed pictures, for Cottages, from Mrs. A. S. Sullivan. Seventy-five new hymnals, from Mr. James Pott, Astor Place, N. Y.

NOVEMBER.

Picture cards, magazines and other illustrated periodicals, Mrs. L. F. Whitin, S. I.

For Thanksgiving.

From Mr. Botjer, barrel of apples, crate of cranberries, box of oranges, nuts and raisins, two plum puddings, two fruit cakes.

DECEMBER.

Package of periodicals and Christmas motto, Mrs. Oliver Bronson, S. I. Two hundred candy bags, from Miss M. R. Smith, 116 Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

Eighteen dressed German dolls, from Mrs. Wm. C. Egleston.

Six dozen handkerchiefs, books, blocks and pictures, from City Committee.

Box of toys, from "The King's Daughters," Piermont, N. Y., through Dr. Post.

Choice red apples, Mrs. A. S. Sullivan.

From Mrs. Du Bois and Miss Brooks, presents for all the school children. A book and cards, from Mrs. E. B. Clark, through Mrs. Oliver Bronson.

Donation from Mr. Botjer, barrel of apples, crate of cranberries, box of oranges, nuts and raisins, two plum puddings, two fruit cakes.

Twenty-four dressed dolls, from Mrs. W. Moir.

Twenty-five dollars, from Mrs. W. Moir.

SUBSCRIPTIONS,

1889.

rs.	William Astor	520	Mrs. J. W. Kohlsaat\$ 5
iss	Amory	5	" Edmund Knower 5
rs	J. Crosby Brown	IO	Miss Kevan 2
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6 6	Oliver Bronson	5	" Louis Lavanburg 5
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6	Edward Cooper	5	" John O'Brien 10
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	J. C. Fargo	5	" Cornelius Vanderbilt 50
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	Arthur Gilman	5	Mrs. S. O. Vanderpoel 10
6	Thomas Garner	10	" Alfred Van Santvoord 25
6	Chester Griswold	5	" Edward A. Wickes 10
6	Malcolm Graham	10	" Leonard D. White 5
6	W. S. Gurnee	IO	Miss Julia C. Wells 5
6	Thomas Hitchcock	25	Mrs. Evan T. Walker 10
6	Thomas Hicks	5	" J. Howard Wright 5
6	Oliver Iselin	10	Miss Emily T. Wheeler 10
6	Louis C. Jones	5	Mrs. Seward Webb100
6	Wm. M. Kingsland	10	" Lewis F. Whitin 5
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RULES.

IN RELATION TO THE ADMISSION OF CHILDREN INTO THE "NURSER" AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL."

I.

Every child presented for admission must be perfectly clear and free from contagious disease.

II.

Every child must be vaccinated, unless it has been done previously.

III.

No child will be admitted over four years of age, in the City and eight years in the Country Branch, unless by special permis sion of the First Directiess.

IV.

Board for children \$10 per month; unless remitted by a Directress or the Committee on Admissions and Inspection.

V.

Persons obtaining wet nurses from this Institution shall pay five dollars premium. In case the nurse should not give satis faction within ten days, another can be substituted withou additional charge.

VI.

Every child admitted must be examined by the Physician.

The parent or guardian must always provide shoes for the child, f they do not pay board.

VIII.

The parent shall bring a suit of clothes in which to remove the hild.

IX.

In case of the adoption of a child out of the "Nursery and hild's Hospital," the arrangement must be made entirely with ne party adopting it and the parents or guardians of the child, ne "Institution" assuming no responsibility in the premises thatever.

X.

Board is always to be paid in advance.

XI.

No money returned, unless by permission of a Manager.

XII.

Parents can visit their children once a fortnight, between 11. M. and 6 P. M. on Thursday.

XIII.

Admission daily between the hours of 11 and 2.

RULES FOR LYING-IN WARD.

OF THE NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL. COR. LEXINGTON AVE. ANI FIFTY-FIRST STREET.

1.

Admission daily, between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock.

2.

Each applicant must present a Certificate of former good character.

3.

She must be perfectly clean and free from all contagious disease.

4.

She must nurse a child while in the Institution, in addition to her own, or if she has lost her child, she must nurse and feed two children.

5.

Her good conduct during her residence at the Nursery, will secure her the assistance and recommendation of the Ladies of the Institution, in obtaining a desirable situation as Wet-nurse or otherwise.

6.

Any woman paying \$25 board will be allowed to leave the Institution as soon after the birth of her child as is deemed prudent by the Physician in attendance. If she enters before she is ill, the board is \$5 a week in advance.

7.

Any woman unable to pay board after leaving the Lying-in Ward must give her services for three months to the Institution, nursing and feeding two infants, unless otherwise ordered by the Physician.

8.

Every woman must provide sufficient clothing for her own use before confinement.

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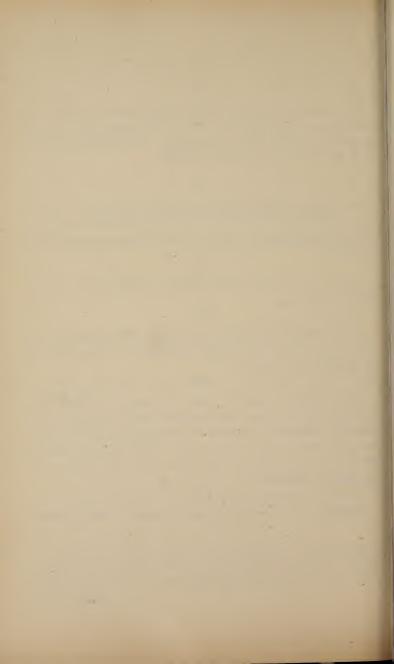
Every woman must strictly conform to all the rules of the Establishment, and yield implicit obedience to the authority of the Matron and Physician.

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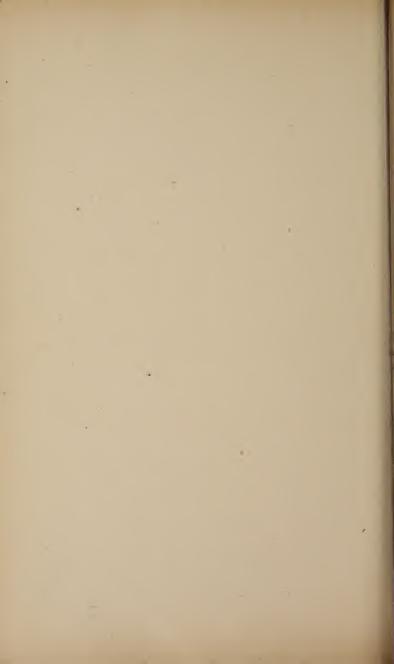
Each applicant, (whether child or nurse,) who shall have received a permit to enter the Institution, shall be referred to the Resident Physician, who, if he concur in the admission, shall enter the name, age, condition, etc., of the applicant on his record book; the applicant shall then be sent to the Matron, and registered as an inmate.

11.

Visitors to Institute admitted daily, between 11 and 2 o'clock.





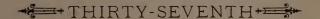


Form of a Bequest to the Society.

I give and bequeath to the "Nursery and Child's Hospital" formed in New York in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four, nd the charter amended in eighteen hundred and sixty-six), he sum of

o be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said society.





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New York.

JANUARY 1st, 1891.



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Until Dec. 1st, 1890.

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From June, 1389, to May 1st, 1890,

July 1st to Jan. 1st.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Nursery and Child's Hospital was held on Thursday, Jan. 8th, 1891, at the Institution. Rev. Dr. C. B. Coe presided, and opened the meeting by prayer and reading of the Holy Scripture. The meeting consisted of the following exercises:

Report of Secretary of the Board of Managers.

Treasurer's Report.

Report of Medical Board.

Medical Report of Country Branch.

Remarks by Rev. Dr. Coe and the Rev. Brockholst Morgan.

Election of Officers.

Exercises closed with Doxology and Benediction.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

OF THE

NURSERY NO CHILD'S MOSPITAL,

FOR THE YEAR 1890.

At the close of the year 1890, the Managers of the Nursery and Child's Hospital would present their Annual Report to their friends and the public.

Few events of interest have marked the past year; the seasons have come and gone, bringing with them the usual amount of encouragements and discouragements. With the discouragements, which must always come to the Management of an institution as large and far-reaching as the Nursery and Child's Hospital, come the determination and resolve to conquer every obstacle, and with renewed energy and perseverance to press on the work of love and mercy.

During the past year 579 women and 1082 children have been under our care: of these, 66 women have been provided with situations, 3 children have been adopted and 23 sent, with the assistance of the Childrens' Aid Society, to homes in the West.

Five marriages have taken place in the institution, and most gratifying accounts come to us daily from women who have been reformed while under our care, thus carrying with them into their lives the wholesome influences which have surrounded them during their sojourn in the Nursery and Child's Hospital.

The buildings occupied by the Nursery, both in New York City and Staten Island, have been used for many years and need constant repairs and improvements, which expense must be met by the proceeds of the annual Charity Ball, or the generous donations of friends. The \$12,000 realized by the Charity Ball last year have been largely expended in extensive alterations and improvement of the Country Home, wherein we now accommodate 235 children under our immediate care, of whom a large number had heretofore been boarded in outside homes on Staten Island.

There are also maintained on Staten Island, a Kindergarten and two Schools, where the older children receive tuition in the rudiments, together with industrial training.

We cannot close our report without expressing our thanks to the Medical Boards of the City Institution and the Country Branch, to whose care and watchfulness we owe the general good health of the inmates, and we record with regret the termination of a service of three years at the City Institution of Dr. J. M. Mabbott, and of one year at the Country Branch of Dr. M. C. Himrod.

Our thanks are also due to the Rev. J. B. G. Heath, who, for eleven years, has conducted the religious services at the City Nursery, but who has been succeeded by the Rev. Brockholst Morgan, who gives most devoted attention at the Chapel exercises.

Religious services are also conducted on Staten Island by the Rev. Edward Bell, and the Clergy of all denominations; to them also we tender our thanks.

During the past year death has deprived us of two of our oldest and most efficient Managers, Mrs. D. Henry Smith and Mrs. Alfred Van Santvoord. Mr. Ambrose C. Kingsland, for many years a member of the Advisory Committee, who was ever ready to give his time and large experience to the financial interests of the institution, and Mr. Charles Trumbull White, who for twenty years labored with untiring zeal and with abundant evidence of blessing on his efforts for the spiritual welfare of the inmates of the Nursery, have both passed away. We feel ourselves sorely afflicted in the loss of our co-workers.

We thank our friends and the public for their kind support and interest during the many years passed, and trust to them for the support and furtherance of the good work of the Nursery and Child's Hospital.

JULIA C. OOTHOUT.

Secretary.

Salaries and Wages.

"Doctor and Apothecary.

Drugs and Medical Supplies.

Liquors.

Meat and Fish.

Mill.

Milk. Bread...

CITY EXPENSES.

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL IN ACCOUNT

JANUARY 1St, 1890,

\$9,533 50
1,483 44
2,259 04
130 50
5,851 73
4,862 18

3,464 73

Groceries	9,733 63		
Ice	530 09		
Gas	2,403 33		
House Furnishing and House Supplies	1,379 84		
Dry Goods and Shoes	2,024 04		
Stationery and Books	302 36		
Fuel	4,321 15		
Repairs	4,711 34		
Plumbing	1,496 93		
Incidentals	84 25		
Car Fare, Postage, Express, Telegrams	169 58		
Undertaker	340 10		
Taxes, Rent and Insurance	438 84		
Charity Organization	25 00		
Safe Deposit	20 00		
Legal Advice	125 48		
Investments	12,825 00		
		\$68,516	5 08
COUNTRY BRANCH.			
Salaries and Wages	\$8,471 58		
' Doctors	1,180 01		
Drugs	1,054 81		
Liquors	70 42		
Groceries	6,278 15		
Milk	3,764 71		
Bakery	1,369 78		
Ice	732 05		
Meat	4,099 74		
House Furnishing and House Supplies	1,122 40		
Dry Goods and Shoes	3,357 27		
Board of Children	8,805 07		
Stationery and Books	196 64		
Fuel	2,679 68		
Plumbing	273 97		
Repairs	1,361 65		
Building Improvements	6,403 73		
Rent of Telephone	94 50		
Incidentals	50 02		
Fares, Postage, Express and Telegrams	267 61		
Rent	535 00		
Undertaker	53 00		
Dentist	12 25		
Agriculture	905 37		
		\$53,139	
Balance in hands of Treasurer		\$11,390	31
		\$133,045	80

WITH MINNA C. GODDARD, Treasurer.

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	Balance on hand January 1st, 1890. House and Laundry income. Subscriptions and Donations. Interest on Bonds and Mortgages. Board of Education. Legacy from Estate of Ellen McLachlan From Comptroller of the City. Charity Ball of 1890. Rentals.	\$6,958 05 748 00 7,274 06 1,768 59 4,544 66 84,010 83 12,270 48 785 50	\$12,547 +3
	COUNTRY BRANCH.		\$118,360 17
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M. G. GODDARD, Treasurer.
MARY R. SMITH, Assistant Treasurer.

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L. F. WHITIN, J. HOWARD WRIGHT, F, DE P. FOSTER, E. DU BOIS,

Advisory Board.

EXPENSION OF

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL-CITY-1890.

	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June	July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Salaries and Wages	\$775 oo				\$767 50	1		\$632 00			\$727 50	
" Doctor & Apothecary	108 33				125 or	125 01					125 01	
Drugs and Medical Supplies.	148 81	289 32	151 46	222 56	295 46	168 87	156 95	211 27	112 69	161 02	108 00	142 63
Liquors	ro 50				10 50						19 50	
Meat and Fish	516 57				503 00						451 62	
Mulk	462 96		374 15		413 59	373 62					476 66	422 89
Bread	288 17				282 61						295 56	
Grooerles	810 61				651 17						913 93	
lce	21 03				32 50						32 21	
Cas.	289 80				221 12						178 63	
Supplies				320								
Dry Goods and Shoes.		T.024 95	22 40					1 1 4 20			74 05	
Stationery and Books												
Fuel											31 24	
Repairs											080 80	
Plumbing												
	4 05	12 78	5 00	9 28	3 00	00 9	7 00	7 80	4 50	14 50	9	3 25
Car-fare, Postage, Express,)									
and Telegrams		21 15	11 74		11 20	00 98	11 56		8 10			9 6
Undertaker		09 66		42 00	42 00	59 00	14 00	32 50		00 6	14 00	
Taxes, Rent and Insurance	132 24	:	:	37 50	:		:			269 10		
Charity Organization		:	:		: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :		:	:	:		:	
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EXPENSES OF

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL-COUNTRY BRANCH-1890.

	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Salaries and Wages		\$687.58									\$700 23	\$726 c7
" Doctors		129 17				62 50					45 83	72 67
Drugs		104 96			147 58		87 85	91 97	138 13	98 14	5, 6	127 63
Liquors		33 20									18 82	
Groceries		430 00									482 87	490 81
Bakery		290 51									310 23	337 35
Ice	77 91	34.67	25 18	28 38	51 21	86 40	120 25	100 30	135 10	70 78	25 78	121 05
Meat House Furnishing and House		330 14									327 27	414 55
Supplies									74 55	2.1		
Dry Goods and Shoes									328 86	242		247 82
Board of Children		972 57	954 57	983 28				686 20	672 23	919	582 57	
Stationery and Books			:	40 65	51 20	3 20	:			17 98		:
Fuel			:									
Plumbling management			:	44 99	:		:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	51 12	23 60		87 84	
Repairs.	7 9									2,013 00	4.390 73	
Rent of Telephone		17 00	CC C6	15 75	76 40							/5 20
Incidentals		6 25	62		5 75	7 60		11 30		7 50	5 00	
Fares, Postage, Express and											,	
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Total	\$3,659 46	\$3.559 53	\$3,659 IT	\$3,704 43	\$4,590 75	\$6,026 36	\$3,331 o3	\$4 482 25	\$3,532 08	\$5,722 51	\$8,010 36	\$2,960 98

SUMMARY FOR 1890.

	City.	Country.	Total
Children in Institution January, 1890	191	287	478
Children admitted	207	200	407
Children born	174	23	197
Total	572	510	1082
Adults admitted:			
Women for confinement	190	34	224
Women with children	49	73	122
Women without children	0	6	6
Women in Institution	164	63	227
Total	403	176	579
Cared for during year:			
Adults	403	176	579
Children	572	510	1082
Total	975	686	1661
Present number of Inmates:			
Adults	168	69	237
Children	208	235	443
Total	376	304	680

MEDICAL REPORT.

The following is the Medical Report of the Nursery and Child's Hospital for the year ending January 1st, 1891.

At the date of the last report, January 1st, 1890, there were in Hospital:

 Wet Nurses
 71

 Women for Confinement
 17

During the year there were admitted:
Children 207
Wet Nurses 43
Women for Confinement190
Infants born
The total number of children in the Institution during the past
ear was576
There remain
Died152
Still born 3
Discharged
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Of the 152 children who died:

6.59 per cent.

4 were over two years of age.

26 were between one and two years of age.

122 were under one year of age.

Thus it appears that about 80 per cent. of all the deaths in hildren occurred in those under one year of age.

Giving the death rate among the entire number of children of

Of the 207 children admitted du	63			
Died	· ·			
Discharged				
Giving a death rate among the	admitted children of 42.01 per			
cent.				
Of the 174 infants born in the I				
There remain	' '			
Died				
Discharged				
Still Births				
Giving a death rate among infants born in the Institution of				
21.84 per cent.				
The whole number of Wet Nur				
In the Wards January 1st,				
Admitted during the year.				
Confined during the year				
Discharged or ceased nurs				
There remain				
The whole number of Women f	or confinement was 207			
Admitted during the year .				
In the Wards, January 1st				
Of these there are still unc				
Left before confinement 12				
Of those confined (174) there died o				
The number born during the various months of the year were				
as follows:				
January15	July 12			
February 18	August 20			
March14	September19			
April 2	October 14			
May 13	November 11			
June	December 12			

The causes and number of deaths in children were as follows:

Apoplexy, Cerebral. Prolonged	Diphtheria, and acute Parenchy-	
compression during birth I	matous Nephritis	I
Bronchitis, acute. Chronic Gas-	Diphtheria and lobar Pneumonia	
tro-Entero colitis	Diphtheria, general Tuberculosis	
Bronchitis, chronic, and persist-	and Tubercular Pleurisy	I
ent Broncho-Pneumonia 2	Diphtheria, Marasmus and	
Bronchitis, chronic. Persistent	chronic Entero-colitis	2
Broncho-Pneumonia and acute	Entero-colitis, acute	2
Pleurisy	Entero-colitis, chronic and acute	
Bronchitis, chronic Chronic En-	Bronchitis	I
tero-colitis and Marasmus I	Entero-colitis, chronic and acute	
Bronchitis, chronic. Chronic En-	Meningitis	I
tero-colitis and Congestion of	Entero-colitis. chronic. and	
brain and lungs I	1 D 1. 1. 1	3
Bronchitis, chronic. Chronic En-	Entero colitis, chronic, and Mar-	
tero-colitis and Spurious Hy-	asmus	4
drocephalus I	Entero-colitis, chronic, chronic	ï
Bronchitis, Capillary I	Bronchitis, Emphysema, and	
Bronchitis, Capillary. Œdema,	Broncho Pneumonia	I
and Conjestion of brain and	Entero-colitis. Chronic, chronic	
lungs 2	Bronchitis and Congenital In-	
Broncho - Pneumonia, double,	anition (twin birth)	I
and ædema and Conjestion of	Entero-colitis, chronic, chronic	
brain and lungs 1	Bronchitis, persistent Broncho-	
Broncho - Pneumonia, double,	Pneumonia and acute Pleurisy	I
and Chronic Hydrocephalus. I	Entero colitis, chronic, spurious	
Broncho Pneumonia, acute I	Hydrocephalus	2
Broncho - Pneumonia, and	Entero-colitis, chronic, Hyposta-	
chronic Pleurisy with adhe-	tic Pneumonia and Œdema,	
sions I	and Congestion of brain and	
Cerebral Compression during	lungs	I
birth 2	Entero colitis, chronic, Whoop-	
Congenital Cyanosis	ing Cough, and Broncho-Pneu-	
Congenital Cyanosis and acute		I
Bronchitis	Gastro-entero-colitis, acute	2
Congenital Inanition13	Gastro-entero-colitis, chronic and	
Congenital Inanition and acute	acute	2
Bronchitis	Gastro-entero-colitis, chronic.	I
Congenital Inanition and chronic	Gastro-entero-colitis, acute and	
Gastro-Entero-colitis	spurious Hydrocephalus	2
Congenital Inanition and Maras-	Gastro-entero-colitis, subacute	
mus I	and ædema and Congestion of	
Congenital Inanition and chronic	brain and lungs	2
Entero-colitis	Gastro-entero-colitis, chronic and	
Diphtheria pharmacal trashed	spurious Hydrocephalus	I
Diphtheria, pharyngeal, tracheal	Gastro-entero-colitis, chronic, and	
and bronchial	Pleurisy with effusion	1
Diphtheria, pharyngeal, laryn geal, nasal and labial	Gastro-entero-colitis, chronic,	T
goai, masar and labidi	Whooping Cough and Pleurisy	1

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Gastro-entero-colitis, chronic,	Scarlet Fever, Whooping Cough,
and ædema and Conjestion of	Capillary Bronchitis, and Fatty
brain and lungs I	Degeneration of Heart
Gastro-entero colitis, chronic,	Scarlet Fever, Whooping Cough
and chronic Bronchitis I	and Broncho-Pneumonia
Gastro-enteritis, acute, acute	Syphilis, Congenital, and Inani-
Bronchitis and spurious Hy-	tion
drocephalus I	Thrombosis of superior longitu-
Hæmophilia I	dinal sinus, Meningeal Hem-
Hydrocephalus, Congenital, acute	orrhage following prolonged
Meningitis and double Broncho	compression of head during
Pneumonia 1	birth
Marasmus20	Tuberculosis, general
Marasmus, and chronic and acute	Tuberculosis, general, and tuber-
Entero-colitis I	cular laryngitis
Marasmus and Prematurity I	Tuberculosis, general, and
Meningitis, acute and double	chronic mitral Endocarditis
lobar Pneumonia I	Whooping Cough and Capillary
Meningitis acute, and Broncho-	Bronchitis
Pneumonia I	Whooping Cough, Capillary
Nephritis, acute Parenchymatous I	Bronchitis, and acute Menin-
Prematurity 2	gitis
Prematurity and Inanition I	Whooping Cough, Broncho-Pneu-
Prematurity and Tuberculosis I	monia, and chronic Entero-
Prematurity and acute Menin-	colitis
gitis I	Whooping Cough, Broncho Pneu-
Prematurity and Atelectasis Ne-	monia and Scarlet Fever
onatorum 2	Whooping Cough, Broncho-Pneu-
Rachitis, chronic Pleurisy, and	monia, chronic Gastro-entero-
Broncho-Pneumonia 1	colitis, and cedema and con-
Rachitis, chronic Pleurisy, and	gestion of brain and lungs
Whooping Cough I	
Scarlet Fever, acute Pleurisy,	
subacute Bronchitis I	

There was one adult death among the inmates, that of a patient in one of the private rooms. The cause of which, being entirely unassociated with childbirth, was as follows: Multiple peripheral neuritis, chronic dementia (alcoholic), acute parenchymatous nephritis and hypostatic pneumonia.

The second death was that of a visitor, who died from a complication of diseases as follows: Atheroma of aorta and coronary arteries, cardiac hypertrophy and dilitation, aortic and mitral regurgitation and chronic diffuse nephritis. She was in the last stage of her illness when she cams to the Institution.

The Maternity service during the past year has remained entirely free from septicæmia.

The value of the Reception House, by leaving the Annex free for quarantine purposes and thus avoiding dangers to the newly admitted children, is more fully appreciated day by day. Although the admission of children through it has been much limited during the past four months, on account of the occasional occurrence of cases of diphtheria, the number of children in the Institution has remained about the same as usual by reason of the continual activity of the Maternity service.

We have had 35 cases of whooping cough, 2 cases of scarlet fever, and 32 cases of diphtheria, in addition to those in quarantine at the date of the last annual report.

The system of steam heating, after a pretty thorough trial, has certainly proven itself to be a decided improvement upon the methods formerly in use throughout the Institution. The lefects in the apparatus referred to in the last annual report have been largely remedied by covering the main pipes and thus preventing radiation in those portions of the buildings where it was previously impossible to regulate the temperature properly.

On December 1st, Dr. J. Milton Mabbott retired from the position of Resident Physician, having served with great faithillness his term of three years. His services to the Hospital have been of great value, and his completed connection with the institution has well justified his appointment to the position just racated. To take his place Dr. Chas. W. Hayt has been appointed, and comes to us with a most commendable record from a similar Institution in which he has served. His Assistant will be Dr. Henry A. Griffin, who will serve for six months.

FRANCIS H. MARKOE, M. D., Sec'y Medical Board.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

From January 1st, 1890, to January 1st, 1891, there have admitted:	een
Children	. 207
Children born	. 174
Children in Institution January 1st, 1890	. 191
Total	.572
Adults admitted:	
Women for Confinement	. 190
Women with Children	. 40
Women in Institution January 1st, 1890	. 164
Total	. 403
Cared for during the year:	
Adults	.403
Children	.572
Total	.975
Present number of inmates:	
Adults	. 168
Children	
Total	. 376
Children adopted	
Women provided with situations	. 00
Marriages	. 4

MEDICAL REPORT OF THE COUNTRY BRANCH,

OF THE

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1st, 1891.

At the date of the last Report, January 1st, 1890, there were at the Country Branch:

women for confinement.
Women with Children 56
Women without Children
Children287
T + 1
Total
Admitted during the year 1890:
Women for confinement
Women with Children 73
Women without Children
Children
Children born 23
Total 336
Discharged during the year
Women
Children
Women died
Children died
Total382
Whole number in Institution during the year:
Women for confinement
Women with Children129
Women without Children 8
Children510
77-4-1
Total
Remaining in Institution January 1st, 1891:
Women for confinement 5
Women with Children 60
Women without Children 4
Children23
Total

Causes and number of deaths among children were as follows:

Abscess, Retropharyngeal I	Starvation I
Broncho-pneumonia and Maras	Stomatitis, Ulcerative and Sep-
mus I	ticæmia
Broncho-pneumonia and Men-	Syphilis, congenital and chronic
ingitis I	Gastro-Enteritis I
Diphtheria 2	Syphilis, congenital, Otitis-
Fracture, Comminuted of Skull,	media and acute Meningitis I
and Leptomeningitis I	Syphilis, hereditary and con-
Gastritis, acute and chronic En-	genital Heart Lesion I
tero-colitis	Whooping Cough and acute
Gastro-Enteritis, acute I	Meningitis
Hæmorrhage. Cerebral I	Whooping Cough and acute
Inanition and Catarrhal Pneu-	Tuberculosis 2
monia I	Whooping Cough and Broncho-
Marasmus 4	pneumonia I
Meningitis and Peritonitis, with	Whooping Cough and chronic
Fatty Liver and Kidney I	Entero-Colitis I
Meningitis, Cerebral	Whooping Cough. Catarrhal
Meningitis, Tubercular I	Pneumonia and Empyema I
Otitis Media and Meningitis I	Tuberculosis, general
Peritonitis, purulent I	_
Pyæmia I	Total33
•	33

Death rate among entire number of children, 6.47 per cent.

Of the 33 children who died, I was over eight years, I was over four years, I was over three years, I was over two years, 6 were over one year, 23 were under one year.

Of the 23 children born, 2 died, 11 were discharged, 10 remain.

During the first half of the year there were 75 cases of whooping cough, giving rise to various complications; 6 cases were fatal. Also 6 cases of measles, 50 of follicular tonsilitis, and 65 of chicken-pox.

There were 4 surgical operations during the year for the following: I retro-vaginal fistula, result not satisfactory, patient being syphilitic; I repair of cervix, result was good; I radical cure for umbilical hernia, result was excellent; I radical cure of indirect inguinal hernia, result excellent.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. ALEXANDER,

Resident Physician.

COUNTRY BRANCH.

Annual Report of Nursery and Child's Hospital, Country Branch, for the year ending January 1st, 1890, to January 1st, 1891. From January 1st, 1890, to January 1st, 1891, there have been admitted:

Children
Children born
Children in Institution January 1st, 1890
Total 510
Adults admitted:
Women for confinement 32
Women with children
Women without children
Women in Institution January 1st, 1890
Total
Discharged during the year:
Women102
Children
Women died
Children died
Total382
Number cared for during the year:
Children510
Adults176
Total
Present number of inmates:
Adults
Children
Total304
Number of children adopted during the year 2
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LIST OF DONATIONS

FOR THE YEAR

1890.

JANUARY.

Flowers for Chapel and table for annual meeting from Mrs. W. M. Kingsland and Mrs. W. C. Egleston.

Six knitted hoods, white, from Mrs. J. Howard Wright.

. Thirty-two small plush bonnets for the babies. Anonymous.

 \boldsymbol{A} package of useful clothing and toys for the children from Miss \boldsymbol{M}_{\bullet} Schenepel.

A years numbers of The Queen (English,) from Mrs. Robert Nicol.

FEBRUARY.

A basket of beautiful flowers from Mrs. Chester Griswold.

Six boxes of toys and books from Mrs. McLean, through Mrs. Malcolm Graham.

MARCH.

Two large baskets of lovely flowers from Mrs. H. W. Webb, through Mrs. Chester Griswold, 15 West 47th Street.

APRIL.

A very pretty screen from Mrs. Clarence F. Day, 420 Madison Avenue. A baby carriage from Mrs. Chas. Steele.

One hundred calendars from "Associated Artists," 115 East 23d Street. One hundred articles of clothing made by "St. Thomas Mission" Employment Society, East 59th Street.

80 frocks and other clothes made by "St. Thomas' Church Employment Society," 53d Street and Fifth Avenue.

Easter.

One hundred and forty Easter cards from Mrs. R. H. L. Townsend. Large pot of beautiful lilies from Miss Van Winkle. Flowers and package of Easter cards from Mrs. E. J. Berwind. Four books from Mrs E. Oothout.

Two large floral pieces from All Souls Church.

Six large pots of azalias, lilies and other flowers from the Church of the Incarnation.

Four months numbers of Queen (English) from Mrs. Robert Nicol.

Four packages of magazines and papers from Miss Alice P. Scott, 152 West 72d Street.

Four white knitted hoods from Mrs. J. Howard Wright.

Package of pictures, paper dolls and six scrap books from Miss Lillie Taylor, 52 East 49th Street.

One baby carriage from Mrs. Boyd, 2 West 83d Street.

Thirty-six sheets from Mrs. F. N. Goddard.

MAY.

A bundle of worn flannels from Mrs. Goldberg, Poughkeepsie.

Five linen-covered scrap books, one box of balls, six boxes of dolls wardrobes, from Mrs. Morse, 214 West 59th Street.

A baby's carriage from Mrs. Dodd, 418 West 22d Street.

Two bath tubs and large number of games and toys from Mrs. Henry Parish.

Thirty-six bed sheets from Mrs. F. N. Goddard.

A baby carriage from Dr. R. Wiener, 86 Lexington Avenue.

Five dollars for Fresh Air excursions from Mrs. S. O. Vanderpoel.

Five dollars for " " from Mrs. A. S. Sullivan.

One dollar fifty cents, " from Miss Hammond.

A box of toys and some childrens frocks from Mrs. J. Haslan Halstead, 6 West 85th Street.

JUNE.

Two baskets of daisies from Mrs. W. M. Kingsland.

Twelve large pictures, Scriptural, for Bible class. Anonymous.

AUGUST.

For Fresh Air Fund.

\$20.00 from Mr. R. H. L. Townsend.

 $0.00\ {\rm from\ Mrs.\ R.\ H.\ L.\ Townsend.}$

\$5.00 from Mrs. Greenleaf.

\$5.00 from Dr. Osbaldeston.

Flowers from Flower Mission.

Basket of flowers from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

A parcel of useful (infants) clothes Mrs. H. S. Wilmot, Bridgeport, Conn.

SEPTEMBER.

Flowers from Flower Mission.

A box of Youths' Companion and other magazines, from Mrs. Sherman, 114 West 44th Street.

A quantity of lovely flowers from Rev. R. Colyer, Church of the Messiah.

Four beautiful flower pieces. Anonymous.

OCTOBER.

A box of beautiful chrysanthemums.

A crib mattress from Mrs. Phote, 120 East 56th Street.

A baby carriage and three mattresses from Mrs. W.W. Hoppin,47 West 53d Street.

Twelve knitted hoods (colored), and twelve pair reins for the children from Mrs. J. Howard Wright.

Three volumes "Babyhood" from Mr. Pach, 935 Broadway.

NOVEMBER.

For Thanksgiving.

Twelve turkeys and twenty quarts of ice cream from Mrs. T. Garner. Barrel of apples, grapes, nuts and raisins from Mrs. W. H. Botjer.

A large box of chrysanthemums from Mrs. B. Griffin, Miss Case, Miss E. Cartwright and Mrs. C. H. Corwin, Shelter Island, N. Y.

Twenty-four knitted (Infants) undervests from Mrs. Thos. Cauldwell.

DECEMBER.

Six knitted hoods (colored) from Mrs. J. Howard Wright.

A large package of used toys and books from Mrs. F. H. Macy, 17 West 47th Street.

A package of underclothes and six months "Queen" (English), from Mrs. Robert Nicoll.

A suit of clothes (good) from Mrs. H. Parish.

A package of pictures for the children from Lizzie A. Stoffel, Red Bank, N. J., box 606.

Three pretty scrap books from Misses M. and P. Nichols, Binghamton, N. Y.

Package of magazines and religious reading from Mrs. A. Van Santvoord. Large package of underclothes, jacket and "Queen" papers from Mrs. Robert Nicol.

A large parcel of books and games for boys from Willie C. Cahn, 34 West 58th Street.

"Christian at Work" and other periodicals all the year from Mrs. S. O. Vanderpoel.

"Parish Visitor" from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland, for the year

Fifty sheets and fifty aprons made by Grace Chapel Employment Society.

Twenty-four sheets and fifty towels made by "St. Thomas Mission"

Employment Society.

Mrs. E. S. Laffey, for a child, four dollars and fifty cents.

Cover for Lectern from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

For Christmas.

One hundred and seventy-five Christmas letters from Miss Van Winkle. Twenty dressed dolls, small, from Mrs. S. O. Vanderpoel.

Twelve dressed dolls, large, from Mrs. J. Howard Wright.

Three dressed dolls, six pretty scrap books, picture cards, and three new books for the little ones, contributed by a class in Roseville Baptist Sunday School, through their teacher, Miss E. S. Tubby, 213 North Sixth Street, Roseville, N. J.

A box of lovely roses for the sick, from Mrs. E. J. Berwind.

Four large pretty scrap books from Miss McIsaacs, Marsillon, Ohio

A box of toys from Mrs. P. Barlow.

Twelve knitted sacques for the babies, from Mrs. Helen Lustig.

Eight scrap books, very pretty, and box of picture puzzles, from Miss Theresa Caulburg, Rye, N. Y.

Fifty candy bags from Miss M. R. Smith.

A box of silk pieces and ribbons, and package of new material for dressing dolls, from Mrs. E. J. Berwind.

Three very nice scrap books from Mrs. Hersey.

Eight knitted hoods from Mrs. H. Parish.

A box containing pictures, books, toys, and twenty-four bags of candy, from Miss Mary K. Seymour, Fortress Monroe, Va., P. O. box 76.

Poultry dinner for the household, from Mr. Harpel.

Plum pudding, box of nuts, raisins and grapes, from Mr. W. H. Botjer.

Currant cake for household from Mrs. M J. Howe.

Twenty-five pounds of candy from Mrs. J. O'Brien.

Twelve Christmas trees from Mr. Botjer.

One large turkey from Mrs. C. P. Burdett.

Package of books and paper dolls from Ethel, Florence and Winne Enoch, Southampton, L. I.

Peter Cooper Golden Wedding Fund, \$50. Received too late for Treasurer's report.

Christmas Fund.

Mrs. W. C. Egleston	\$5 00
" W. M. Kingsland	10 00
" J. Howard Wright	5 00
" E. Knower	2 00
" W. B. Neftel	2 00
" R. H. L. Townsend	5 00
· Malcolm Graham	5 00
" R. Nicol	5 00
" Livingston Satterlee	3 00
" E. DuBois	2 00
" L. Whitin	5 00
" J. W. Ellis	5 00
" Sampson	10 00
" H. M. Day	5 00
" H. Parish	10 00
" F. N. Goddard	5 00
" C. Griswold	5 00
" C. Steele	5 00
" Forbes Leith	10 00
" T. Garner	10 00
" A. C. Kingsland	20 00
" A. S. Sullivan	5 00
" Thos. Cauldwell	10 00
" E. J. Berwind	10 00
Miss Patterson	5 00
" Van Winkle	5 00
" M. R. Smith	3 00
" J. C. Well	5 00
Mr. D. H. Smith	5 00
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LIST OF DONATIONS TO THE COUNTRY BRANCH

FOR THE YEAR 1890.

JANUARY.

Large box of toys from Miss Disosway. Express wagon, filled with blocks, from Mrs. Whitin, S. I. Paper and books, from N. & C. H., 51st Street, N. Y.

FEBRUARY.

Package of periodicals, with one and a-half dozen fine stockings, from Mrs. Kingsland.

MAY.

For Easter, through Mrs. Sullivan, \$5. From a Friend, through Mrs. Kersey, \$20.

SEPTEMBER.

Periodicals from Mr. Paul Smith, Staten Island.

NOVEMBER.

From Mr. Botjer, two boxes of oranges, crate of cranberries, nuts and raisins, three plum puddings.

DECEMBER.

Seventy-five Christmas letters with cards, from Miss Van Winkle. One hundred and twenty-five candy bags, from Miss M. R. Smith.

From Mrs. DuBois, presents for all the school children.

Toys for all the children, from Miss Van Santvoord, Dorothy Merle Smith, Alfred and S. Olcott.

Mr. Botjer, three boxes Xmas fancy crackers, three plum puddings, nuts and raisins.

Mr. Simonson, box of New Year cakes.

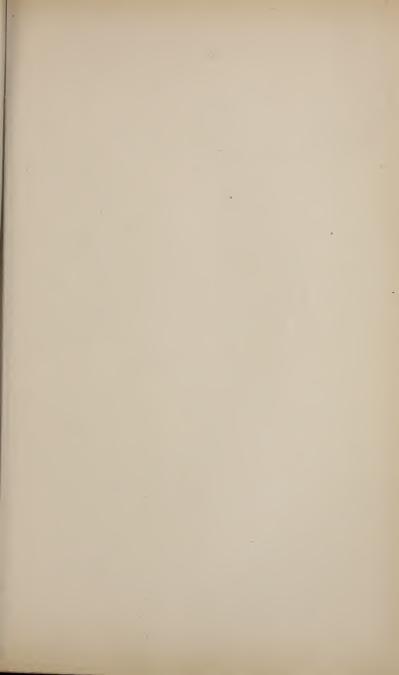
Mr. Hermann Vietor\$ 5	
Mr. William Bloodgood, for new Dormitory 20	00
From A Friend 20	00
Mrs. Crittenden 6	00

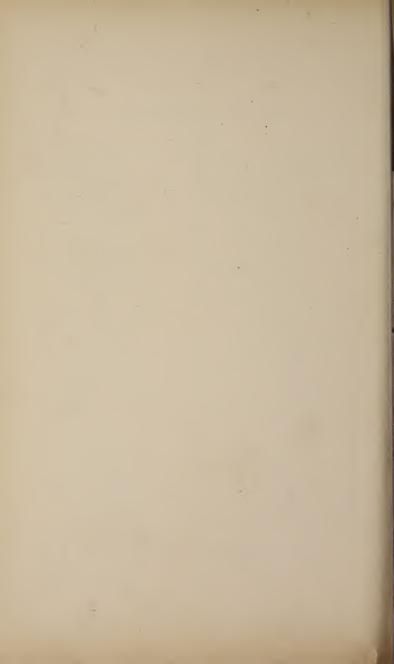
SUBSCRIPTIONS,

1890.

Mrs. William Astor\$20	Mrs. John W. Kohlsaat 5
Miss Amory 5	" Edmund Knower 5
" M. W. Aldrich 2	" A. C. Kingsland 10
Mrs. J. Crosby Brown 10	Miss Kevan 2
" Arthur Bissell 10	Mrs. Woodbury Langdon 10
" Charles P. Burdett 5	" T. M. Markoe 5
" Oliver Bronson 5	" Wm. B Neftel 10
" P. T. Barlow 25	" Robert Nicol 10
" Edward J. Berwind to	" Edward Oothout 5
"Theo. B. Bronson, 1890-91. 10	" John O'Brien 10
Miss Helen T. Barney 15	Miss Patterson 5
Mrs. Elliott C. Cowdin 10	Mrs. Henry Parrish 5
" Charles P. Cassily 5	" J. W. Patterson 5
" C. F. Chandler 5	" Archibald Russell 5
" Edward Cooper 10	Miss M. R. Smith 5
" Thomas Cauldwell 10	Mrs. Livingston Satterlee 5
" Henry M. Day 10	" A. S. Sullivan 5
Miss Mary H. Doremus 5	" Lispenard Stewart 5
Mrs. Eugene DuBois 5	" Wm. Schermerhorn 5
" William E. Dodge 10	" Charles Steele 10
" Eugene H. Dutilh 5	*Mr. D. Henry Smith 10
" Abram DuBois 5	Mrs. S. W. Trotter 5
" William G. Davies 10	" Von B. Thompson 5
" George B. De Forest 10	" R. H. L. Townsend 10
" William C. Egleston 10	Miss M. D. Van Winkle 10
" John W. Ellis 10	Mrs. S. O. Vanderpoel 10
" J. C Fargo 5	" Cornelius Vanderbilt 50
Miss Fraser 3	" Alfred Van Santvoord 25
Mrs. Thomas Garner 10	" Edward A. Wickes 10
" Arthur Gilman 5	" J. Butler Wright 10
" W. S. Gurnee 10	" L. F. Whitin 5
" Malcolm Graham 10	" L. D. White 5
" Chester Griswold 5	" J. Howard Wright 5
" F. N. Goddard 5	Miss Julia C. Wells 5
" Thomas Hitchcock 25	Mrs. Evan T. Walker 10
" C. Oliver Iselin 10	Miss Emily M. Wheeler 10
" Louis C. Jones 5	Mrs. W. Seward Webb100
" Wm. M. Kingsland 10	

^{*} Ten dollars received too late for Treasurer's account.



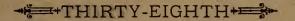


Form of a Bequest to the Society.

I give and bequeath to the "Nursery and Child's Hospital," (formed in New York in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and the charter amended in eighteen hundred and sixty-six), the sum of

to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said society.





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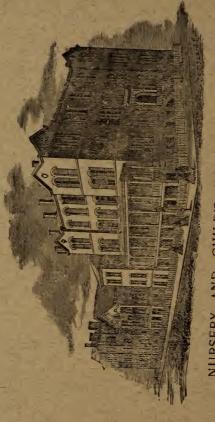
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LEXINGTON AVENUE, COR, FIFTY-FIRST STREET,

New York.

JANUARY 1st, 1892.



NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL BUILDINGS

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Nursery and Child's Hospital was held on Thursday, Jan. 8th, 1891, at the Institution. Rev. Dr. John Hall presided, and opened the meeting by prayer and reading of the Holy Scripture. The meeting consisted of the following exercises:

Report of Secretary of the Board of Managers.

Treasurer's Report.

Report of Medical Board.

Medical Report of Country Branch.

Remarks by Rev. Dr. John Hall and Rev. Brockholst Morgan.

Election of Officers.

Exercises closed with Doxology and Benediction.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

NURSERY NO CHILD'S MOSPITAL.

On looking over the records of the past year, we are impressed with a deep sense of gratitude for the many mercies, which, as an Institution, have been vouchsafed to us.

No serious epidemic has visited the children; and that great destroyer, fire, which swept from us last Spring our largest building on Staten Island, was unaccompanied by accident to either child or employee.

During the year 1891, 581 women and 1023 children have been sheltered and cared for; 56 women have been placed in situations; 2 marriages have taken place; 2 children have been adopted into comfortable homes, and 7 placed in other institutions.

Death has entered into our midst and taken from us, Dr. Fordyce Barker and Dr. Jones, of our consulting Board of Physicians; both having given many years of faithful service to the sick and suffering.

We also record with deepest regret the death of Mr. Eugene Du Bois, a name most tenderly associated with the Nursery and Child's Hospital. Mr. Du Bois was for many years a member of the Advisory Board, and ever ready to give his time and business experience to its best interests; also mindful that to his mother's noble work, the Nursery owes its existence.

The Country Branch on Staten Island carries on a two-fold work, by caring for the sick and giving to the older children the rudiments of an education. Our schools and Kindergarten are in good order and 106 children are taught daily in them. A Sunday-school is held each Sunday under the faithful superintendence of the Rev. Edward Bell, assisted by the matrons and teachers, who exhibit great interest in this branch of the work.

We tender our sincere thanks to the Rev. Brockholst Morgan and the Rev. Mr. Zillman, who conduct the regular Sunday services in the chapel of our city institution. The chapel has been greatly beautified by a recent gift from Mrs. Joel Wolfe, one of our earliest Managers, of a copy of Raphael's "Madonna of the Chair," and we express our thanks to Mrs. Wolfe for her valuable and appropriate gift. In addition to the Committee on Religious Reading and Services, we are indebted to the ladies not connected with the institution, who interest themselves in visiting the women and forming classes among them for reading and instruction in such topics as are helpful to them in their struggle for moral elevation. These projects designed to benefit our inmates, are earnestly and faithfully carried out by our matrons and assistants, and it is fitting that we should record the encouragement we have felt in that part of our work which has been directed towards the reformation of women who come to us for succor when cast off by their friends; many of whom keep up their connection with the Nursery and we learn of them leading honest, useful lives in positions of trust,

Our thanks are also due to the Revs. Garnet L'Hommedieu, Bell and Randolph, by whose kindness we are enabled to have a service every Sunday in our chapel on Staten Island, where also now, as for many years past, Miss Dissosway has a week-day religious meeting for the women, in which she is at times cheered by most satisfactory results, and we are glad to express our grateful appreciation of her unremitting and devoted efforts to stimulate in these women a desire for a higher life.

On November 1st, the term of valued service of Dr. Clara J. Alexander, as Resident Physician of the Country Branch expired, and Dr. Helen Kuhlman was appointed to fill the vacancy.

We have also received and accepted the resignation of Mrs. Kersey, Matron of the Country Branch, which position she filled in a most able and satisfactory manner.

Our annual expenditure has been greatly increased by the necessary repairs to our numerous cottages and homes on our grounds, by the purchase of furniture, bedding, clothing etc., to replace that destroyed by the fire on the night of March 31st; by the rental of houses to secure a temporary lodgment for the thus rendered shelterless. To restore the home with its needed improvements, money will be required; \$50,000 will be the smallest sum for which such a building can be erected; and we make our most earnest appeal to the public and to the friends of the Nursery and Child's Hospital to help us to raise that amount, and thus to enable us to carry on the good work commenced thirty-eight years ago.

We must also chronicle the death of Mrs. John W. Ellis, one of the oldest and most efficient managers who died January 14th 1892, whose valued advice and hearty assistance has cheered and helped us for many years.

JULIA C. OOTHOUT,

Secretary.

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL IN ACCOUNT

CITY	EXPENSES	ROM JANUA	RY 1St, 1	891,
	Salaries and Wages	\$8,662 15		
	" Doctor and Apothecary	1,100 16		
	Drugs and Medical Supplies	2,543 23	3	
	Liquors			
	Meat and Fish			
	Bread	J. 31		
	Milk.	4,913 61		
	Groceries	10,248 54		
	Gas	263 82		
	House Furnishing and House Supplies	2,258 36		
	Dry Goods and Shoes	1,727 19		
	Stationery and Books			
	Fuel	435 54 3,072 90		
	Repairs			
	Plumbing	2,823 26		
	Incidentals	105 56		
	Carfare Postage, Express, Etc	213 97		
	Undertaker	372		
	Taxes and Insurance	262 15		
	Investments { Mortgage 10,000 oo paid in }	37,000 00		
	(N. Y. nos. Bonus 20,000 oo paru in.)			
	Safe Deposit	20 00		
	Accrued Interest on Investment	216 94		,
	1		\$94,257	00
COU	NTRY BRANCH.			
	Salaries and Wages	9,385 51		1
	" Doctors	800 04		
-	Drugs	1,651 18		
	Liquors	85 62		
	Groceries.	7,823 17		
	Milk	4,608 95		
	Bakery	2,309 12		
	Meat	4,808 76		
	Ice	250 74		
	House Furnishing and House Supplies	1,696 11		
	Dry Goods and Shoes	153 59		
	Fuel	5,555 91 2,220 96		
	Ordinary Repairs			
	Plumbing	819 36 403 82		
	Rent of Telephone	60 74		
	Undertaker	102		
	Agriculture	1,321 32		
	Rent	960 75		
	Insurance	2 00		
	Incidentals,	98-83		
	Car Fare, Postage, Expenses, Etc	290 27		
	Repairs on Buildings	20,878 37	466	
	D. L		\$66,287	
	Balance in hands of Treasurer	• • • • • • • • • • •	\$17,865	80
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			\$178,410	54

WITH MINNA C. GODDARD, Treasurer.

To January 1, 1891.	
Balance on hand January 1st, 1891. House and Laundry Income Subscriptions and Donations. Rentals. Interest on Bonds and Mortgages Board of Education Charity Ball of 1891. Legacy. Insurance for loss by fire (Country Branch). From Comptroller of the City. Peter Cooper Golden Wedding Fund 2 years From Sale of Mortgage \$1,0000 00.	\$6 729 96 834 50 1,212 51 8,091 08 1,184 94 10,070 90 1,168 83 18,030 00 87,617 23 100 00 30,000 00
	\$165,039 95
COUNTRY BRANCH.	
House Income Dispensary Sale of Produce.	1,854 96 32 79 142 53

\$178,410 54

MINNA G. GODDARD, Treasurer. MARY R. SMITH, Ass't Treasurer.

January 6th, 1891

Examined and found correct
J. HOWARD WRIGHT.
WILLIAN C. EGLESTON.

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL—CITY—1891. EXPENSES OF

	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Salaries and Wages		789 50	713 26	738	763 25	-	299			_		719 64
Drugs and Medical Supplies				30		197	264			_		213 14
Meat and Fish	461			44.4		477	436					258 40
Milk.	440			483		391	3000					413 86
Jee. Gas.	250 25	271 00	12 41 246 63		17 80	22 88	29 34	31 28	34 95	28 68 145 38	24 26	205 87
Supplies Dry Goods and Shoes				159	73	119 46	178	81 86	127 87 82 81	196 73	66 23	
Stationery and Books. Fuel Repairs.		671 50		262	452	991	1.080.1	109	686 04		203 75	
Plumbing. Incidentals	13 24	11 00 EE	587 64 9 78 8 55	349 09	59 60 15 88	34.50	612 33	100 04	100 51	707 26	57 80	106 16
Undertaker Insurance, Taxes and Rent Safe Denosit				4 4	70	3 4 5 3	30	23.5			2000	
Investments Accrued Interest.												
												20 00
							22,000 00				15,000 00	
Total	\$5,664 to	\$5,278 40	\$5 949 36	#4.410 93	#4.377 41		\$3,601 20 \$27.745 27	\$4,066 68	#4,037 58	\$4.573 66 \$ 19,08r	\$ 19,081 15	\$5.411 86

EXPENSES OF

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL—COUNTRY BRANCH—1891.

	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August,	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Salaries and Wages		69.4 08	626 83	781 08	747 83	823 63 66 67	781 33	748 99	904 67	905 62	775 64	791 84
Drugs			72									79 21
Groceries			510	550								672 07
Milk	339 55		307 68	342 I.42	374 03	417 73	190 25	174 75	457 86 788 80	173 45	393 41	406 95
Meat			337	353								415 45
House Furnishing and House												
Stationery and Books	92 60	40 43	19 73	353 28	445 79	21 43		205 70		23 95		75 42
Dry Goods and Shoes		465 44	180 77					387 19	175 03	484 57		522 61
Repairs.	77 79	30 00		172 47	89 32	96 96	76 56		83 20		131 15	68 51
Rent of Telephone	00 91	334 27	69 55									
Incidentals	61	9 50	2 00	10 50	3 50	06 1	29 30	r4 63	9 75	9 75	00 9	
	19 21	or 61	12 77			15 70		09 11	22 85	72 30		90 91
Agriculture.	183 18	34 95		18 00	91 30		303 04		95 15	382 96	8 62	10 00
Rent	:	125 00							50 00	312		207 50
Repairs on Buildings				00 :		200 00	7.413 69	2,783 35	3,094 62	3,887 01	3,199 72	
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Total	\$3,130 59	#3 388 44	#2,358 2I	\$3,641 36	\$4.249 96	\$4,031 22 \$11,617	\$ 11,617 02	\$6,208 03	\$7,366 56	\$9,416 or	\$7,171 93	#3.707 81
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MEDICAL REPORT.

The the date of the fact report, January 15t, 1091, there were
in Hospital:
Children208
Wet Nurses 65
Women for Confinement 21
During the year there were admitted:
Children 151
Wet Nurses 42
Women for Confinement
Infants born159
The total number of children in the Institution during the
past year was518
There remain207
Died112
Still born 5
Discharged

Giving the death rate among the entire number of children of 21.62 per cent.

Of the 112 children who died:

5 were over two years of age.

20 were between one and two years of age.

87 were under one year of age.

Thus it appears that 77 per cent. of all the deaths in children occurred in those under one year of age.

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Of the 151 children admitted during the year:	
There remain54	
Died51	
Discharged	
Giving a death rate among the admitted children of 33.77	per
cent.	
Of the 159 infants born in the Institution:	
There remain70	
Died19	
Discharged65	8-
Still Births 5	
Giving a death rate among children born in the Institution	of
15.09 per cent.	
The whole number of Wet Nurses was	
In the Wards January 1st, 1891 65	
Admitted during the year 42	
Confined during the year 159	
Discharged or ceased nursing216	
There remain	
The whole number of Women for confinement was 186	
Admitted during the year165	
In the Wards January 1st, 1891 21	
Of these there are still unconfined 15	
Left before confinement	
Of those confined (159) there died	
The number born during the various months of the year w	ere
s follows:	
January 16 July 10	
February12 August	
March 15 September	
April 13 October 9	
May 15 November 10 June	
june December	

The caoses and number of deaths in children were as follows:

Atelectasis Pulmonum 4	Gastritis, subacute. Inanition I
Bronchitis, acute, general 3	Gastro - Entero - Colitis, acute.
Bronchitis, Chronic. Chronic	Chronic Bronchitis
Pleurisy and Œdema of the	(3 , 33 , 4 ,
	Gastro-Enteritis, acute 3
lungs	Gastro-Enteritis, chronic I
Bronchitis, Chronic. Hypostatic	Hydrocephalus, chronic
pneumonia	Insolation
Bronchitis, Chronic. Chronic .	Inanition I
Gastro-enteritis	Laryngitis, croupous I
Bronchitis, Capillary, and œde-	Laryngitis, croupous, in rachitic
ma of lungs 2	child
Broncho-Pneumonia 4	Meningitis, acute I
Broncho-Pneumonia. Chronic	Meningitis, Tubercular
Enteritis 3	Marasmus16
Broncho-Pneumonia, Tubercu-	Nephritis, acute parenchyma-
lar	tous
Brights, Chronic. Chronic En-	Nephritis, acute parenchyma-
docarditis	tous and fatty liver I
Congenital Inanition 4	Œdema of lungs. Subacute
Cholera Infantum 2	Bronchitis and Entero-Colitis 2
Colitic chronic. Œdema and	Œdema of Glottis I
conjestion of brain and lungs I	Pleurisy, with cedema and con-
Covulsions from difficult denti-	gestion of lungs I
tion 2	Prematurity 5
Diarrhœa, chronic 2	Pneumonia, double lobar I
Diphtheria, nasal	Purpura hemorrhagica I
Diphtheria, nasal and laryngeal	Portal obstruction, congen 1
Acute Brights 1	Gastric and intestinal hemorr-
Entero-Colitis, acute 3	hages I
Entero-Colitis, subacute. Chronic	Rachitis 2
Bronchitis 2	Syphilis, hereditary 2
Entero-Colitis, catarrhal I	Suppuration, Diffuse of scalp I
Entero-Colttis, chronic, and	Scarlet Fever and Broncho-Pneu-
chronic Bronchitis 2	monia 2
Enteritis, acute 3	Scarlet Fever and acute Endo-
Enteritis, chronic. Œdema and	carditis
congestion of brain and lungs I	Tuberculosis, General and Men-
Enteritis, Tubercular	ingitis
Glottis. Spasm of and conges-	Tuberculosis, General
tion of lungs	Tuberculosis, Pulmonary 1
tion of lungs	i uberculosis, i dillionary i
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Of these six were children prematurely born, and therefore heavily handicapped in the struggle for life. Sixteen others were tubercular.

The year opened at the end of a moderately severe epidemic of diptheria and found seven cases of the disease in the house;

five more developed during January. Of these one died. An interval of ten months followed and the Institution was free from the disease. A second fatal case, complicating scarlet fever, occurred in December.

Since the middle of November there have been six cases of

scarlet fever. Three have died; one is still in quarantine.

The first cases developed in children born in the house, and it has been impossible to trace the source of contagion.

One child admitted from the Country Branch developed measles the day after admission, but no contagion followed. A mother and two children developed whooping cough the third day of their stay here and are still quarantined in the Annex.

The fatal case among the women delivered was due to ulcerative colitis, complicating puerperal septicæmia. A thorough investigation has failed to make clear the source of the infection.

One of the help of the Hospital died in November. She was a very old woman, being over 75, and the cause of death was an uræmic attack.

In April Dr. G. G. Wheelock retired from the active duties of private practice and resigned the position of Attending Physician. Dr. Wheelock had served the Institution with honor to it and to himself for sixteen years. At a meeting of the Medical Board held May 5th, Doctor Samuel W. Lambert was appointed to fill the vacancy thus created.

During the summer the deaths of Doctors W. W. Jones and Fordyce Barker removed from this Board two of its most prominent members. At a meeting held December 15, Doctors H. D. Nicoll and Jas. W. McLane were elected to fill these vacancies.

During the year the duties of the Resident Physician have been carried on by Dr. Chas. W. Hayt, to the entire satisfaction of the Medical Board.

Respectfully submitted,

SAML. W. LAMBERT, M. D., Sec'y Medical Board. The Medical Board of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, at a meeting held December 15, 1891, adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That during a relation to this institution as Attending and Consulting Physician, extending through a period of thirty years, Dr. W. W. Jones was distinguished for a clear intelligence and devotion to its interests. In his later years, in the full dignity of the good physician, retiring with honorable reputation, he has held the high regard of his associates.

Resolved. That in the death of Dr. Fordyce Barker this Board has sustained the loss of a member who, as its Consulting Physician for fifteen years, brought to its councils the benefits of high ideals and matured experience of a most exceptional and useful nature. To cherish the memories of his purity of character, and preserve the impress of his benevolent and ever valuable judgment, will not only promote the interests of our institution, but will be a well-earned tribute to his great ability and signal worth.

EDWARD L. PARTRIDGE, M. D.,
J. J. HULL, M. D.,
MARCUS E. TULLY, M. D.

Committee.

MEDICAL REPORT OF THE COUNTRY BRANCH,

OF THE

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1st, 1892.

At the date of the last annual report there were at the Country
Branch:
Women for confinement.
Women with children
Women without children 4
Children
77.13
Total304
Admitted during the year 1891:
Women for confinement 62
Women with children
Women without children
Children219
Children born 51
Total
Discharged during the year: Women
Women114
Children
Women died
Children died
Total356
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Whole number in Institution during the year: Women for confinement
Women for confinement
Women with children
Women without children 6 Children 505
Children
Total
Remaining in Institution January 1st, 1892:
Women for confinement. 6 Women with children 79
Women with children 79 Women without children 13
Children263
Total 261

Causes of deaths among children were as follows:

Pneumonia 1		Croup, spasmodic. Cholera Infantum, Entero-Colitis Cholera Infantum, Entero-Colitis, Whooping Cough Cardiac Malformation; patulent foramen ovale. Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis, acute Diphtheria, nasal, pharyngeal and laryngeal, with croupous Pneumonia. Diphtheria, nasal, pharyngeal and laryngeal Diphtheria, pharyngeal and laryngeal. Diphtheria, pharyngeal and laryngeal. Diphtheria, pharyngeal and nasal Diphtheria, with paralysis of soft palate, and suppuration of cervical glands. Entero-Colitis. Entero-Colitis, Parenchymatous Nephritis Gastro-Enteritis. Influenza Influenza and Potts' disease, cervical. Influenza, acute Meningitis, Entero-Colitis. Influenza, acute Meningitis, Entero-Colitis. Influenza, spasmodic Croup. Marasmus, Follicular Tonsilitis. Meningitis, acute, Pachymenin-	1 1 1 1 3 1 2 1 2 1 1 1 1 5 1 3	Nephritis, acute diffuse. Pneumonia, croupous Prematurity Scarlet Fever. Scarlet Fever, peritonsillar and pharyngeal abscess. Scarlet Fever, acute diffuse Nephritis Shock from burn Syphilis. congenital Tuberculosis, pulmonary, cancrum oris, whooping cough. Whooping Cough, Broncho-Pneumonia, acute. Whooping Cough, Cedema of glottis. Whooping Cough, acute Meningitis. Whooping Cough, Pneumonia, Pleurisy with effusion.	
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The rate of mortality among the entire number of children was 14.46 per cent.

Of the 73 children who died, 38 were under one year of age, 21 over one year, 9 over two years, 3 over three years, 1 over four years, and 1 over five years, showing that 52 per cent were under one year of age.

Of the fifty-one children born, ten died, giving a death rate of 19.6 per cent. One of the ten was a premature twin, living but

half an hour, the other twin was still-born. Another still-birth occurred in June.

Thirteen of the children born were discharged, 29 remain. During the first part of the year, 51 cases of Rotheln occurred; also 20 cases of membranous Tonsilitis. During the three summer months, June, July and August, there were 116 cases of Measles, with almost all known complications and of a very severe type; 14 were fatal.

Nine cases of Diphtheria occurred during the year, with '5 fatal cases and 11 of Scarlet fever, of which 3 proved fatal.

During November and December there were 24 cases of Mumps.

Of Whooping Cough there were 71 cases throughout the year. Nine were fatal from complications.

Two cases of fracture at the elbow occurred; one intra-capsular, the other extra-capsular, just above elbow. Union good in both cases, without deformity.

The following operations were performed during the year: Operation for Mastoid Abscess, secondary to middle ear disease; secondary operation for ruptured perineum. Result in both cases excellent. Operation for empyema; result good so far.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN KUHLMANN, Resident Physician.

LIST OF DONATIONS

FOR THE YEAR

1891.

JANUARY.

A large package of Young Reaper. Anonymous. \$4.50 in memory of a child. A bundle of old linen from Miss Van Winkle.

FEBRUARY.

A large package of Picture Cards. Anonymous.

MARCH.

A package of Magazines from Miss Van Winkle.

Twelve paper covered volumes of Charles Dickens' works. Anonymous.

Five knitted hoods from Mrs. J. Howard Wright.

Twelve panel pictures from B. T. Babitt, 64 Washington street.

Flannel suit for an infant and six small ice picks from the "Hospital Christmas fund" of American Nurses' Association.

Golden Days and other magazines from Lizzie H. Stoffele, Red Bank, N. J.

A pretty scrap book from Edna Corlies.

Two knitted sacques from Mrs. J. F. Stone.

A package of magazines from Mrs. J. Howard Wright.

A large package of periodicals from F. Morris' class, 42 Forrest street, Montclair, N. J.

A floral piece in memory of "Little Brownie."

A pot of lilies and floral pieces from Church of Incarnation-

A very pretty screen from the Children's Church Society of the West Church, through Mrs. F. P. Furnald, 21 West 45th street.

Twelve pots of Easter lilies and other flowers from Church of the Intercession, 158th street.

A large pot of lovely roses from Class 25, Miss Merrington's.

Easter.

Thirteen dozen Easter cards from Mrs. R. H. L. Townsend.

Five Scripture mottoes and twelve dozen small crosses from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

A large pot of Easter lilies from Miss Van Winkle.

A floral cushion from Mrs. T. C. Harriot, 454 West 23rd street.

Basket of flowers for fount and lilies for the table for annual meeting, from Mrs. R. H. L. Townsend.

Parish Visitor for the Year from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

"Christian at Work" and Intelligencer from Mrs. S. O. Vanderpool.

APRIL.

A large package of "English Queen" papers from Mrs. Robert Nicoll. Two pot plants from Mrs. A. T. Sullivan.

Five bound books from Mrs. E. Oothout.

A bundle of old linen from Mrs. E. Knower.

A package of picture books, a box of pictures and a large parcel of pieces of cretonne from Miss Ellen Warren, 15 East 41st street.

MAY.

A large knitted Afghan from Mrs. S. O. Vanderpool.

A large parcel of good clothes and a toy lamb for the children from Mrs. H. Halstead, 63 East 85th street.

A box of trailing arbutus from Miss Clara R. Torry.

A large box of dafodils. Anonymous.

A package of Harper's Young People and other magazines from Mrs. F. B. Hamlin, 500 Madison avenue.

A box of toys, seven good dresses, cloak, etc., from Mrs. A. W. Gardner, 59 West 54th street.

A large package of bound books and magazines from Mrs. Chester Griswold.

Four children's frocks and a package of toys from Mrs. H. Halstead, 63 East 85th street.

A large parcel of toys from Mrs. Brush, 68 Lexington avenue.

A box of useful baby clothes from Mrs. J. Martin, 260 Madison avenue.

A package of books and scrap book. Anonymous.

\$75.00 through Mrs. W. M. Kingsland.

JUNE.

Six sewing bags complete, slates and pictures, from some young friends.

A package of magazines from Mrs. J. S. Martin, 260 Modison avenue. Two large bottles of liquid blue from Metropolitan Blue Works.

A package of books from Mrs. Chester Griswold.

A new lawn surplice and black silk stoll from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland,

A package of magazines from Mrs. Price.

Twenty-four new Testaments from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

A package of children's clothes. Anonymous.

A large basket of daisies from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

A package of reading matter from Mrs. S. O. Vanderpool.

Flowers from Flower Mission.

For Fresh Air Funh.

\$10.00 from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland. \$21.00 from Mrs. E. J. Berwind. \$3.00 from Miss M. R. Smith. \$5.00 from Mrs. S. O. Vanderpool.

JULY.

A basket of flowers from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

A large parcel of very pretty scrap books from Mission Circle of little girls of the Congregational Church, through Mrs H. E. Pense, 13 Washington street, Norwalk, Conn.

AUGUST.

A box of flowers from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

Four dozen rag dolls from Miss Clara Spelman, Saugerties, Ulster County, N. Y.

Two baskets of flowers from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

SEPTEMBER.

\$10.00 for excursion from Mrs. Wm, M. Kingsland.
Three volumes of Harper's Young People and other books from Mr.

Charles E. Colby.

OCTOBER.

Cloak and package of reading matter from Mrs. S. O. Vanderpool.

A scrap book, made by Edna Corlies, through Mrs. J. Howard Wright. A bundle of useful clothes from Mrs. S. O. Vanderpool.

Eleven knitted hoods and package of books from Mrs. J. Howard Wright.

A knitted crib blanket from Mrs. Langue.

A box of toys and books from Mrs. Simpkins.

NOVEMBER.

A rocking horse, large. Anonymous.

Three knitted crib blankets from Miss Knapp.

Four boxes of games for children from Alice and Lewis Bamberger, 59
East 55th street.

Twenty-three new garments from Mrs. J. P. Mason, 130 Central avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

A large bundle of useful clothing for children. Anonymous.

Thanksgiving.

Twelve turkeys and twenty quarts of ice cream from Mrs. Thomas Garner.

Cranberries, raisins, nuts and basket of mixed fruit from Mr. Botjer. Four baskets of fruit and box of flowers from the children of the Free Kindergarten, 109 West 54th street, Miss C. T. Haven, principal.

DECEMBER.

A package of small scrap books and pictures from Denison, Kansas,

Christmas.

Twenty-four dolls and six dressed dolls from Mrs. S. O. Vanderpool. Twenty-four knitted balls from Mrs. J. Howard Wright.

Four dozen indestructible dressed dolls from Mrs. Alexander Van Nest. Six pairs of knitted reins with bells from Mrs. Henry Parish.

A box of pieces and one dressed doll from Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.

A box of candy from Mrs. J. Ogden, Jr., through Dr. G. Sherrill.

Twenty-five pounds candy from Mrs. John O'Brien.

Twelve cotton dolls from Mrs. L. Satterlee.

Four Brownie Books, Palmer Cox's, from Miss Sylvester, 80 Fifth avenue.

Twelve wax angels and twelve paper angels, large, for Christmas trees.

One package of cheese cloth, for dressing dolls.

Four boxes of "Christmas tree" ornaments from Mrs. E. J. Berwind. Thirty new garments for babies from Mrs. Helen Lustig.

Fifty tarlatan candy bags from Miss M. R. Smith.

\$30 oo, the proceeds of a fair held by Edna Paulson, Ruth Nutting and little companions, at the "Cedars," Shadyside on the Hudson.

A large box of very pretty things and stockings filled with candy from Miss A. Riley.

Two large dressed dolls and bound books from Ethel, Florence and Winnie Enoch, Southampton, Long Island.

A large package of books, scrap books and pictures from the Sunshine Committee of Lexington Avenue Church S. S. Missionary Society. Sixteen very large scrap books. Anonymous.

Twelve very pretty picture cards from Margaretta, Eleanor, Edward and Elizabeth Holden, Madison, N. J.

Poultry dinner for house from Mr. Harpel.

Box of oranges, four plum puddings, nuts and raisins from Mr. Botjer. A turkey for officers' table from Mrs. C. P. Burdet

Christmas Fund.

" A. T. Van Nest	. 5 00
11. U. Sumiyan,	. 5 00
	2
" Robert Nicoll	5 00
" R. H. L. Townsend	. 700
" Chester Griswold	. 5 00
" Henry Mills Day	
" Edward Oothout	
" J. Howard Wright	
" W. C. Eggleston	
" Henry Parish	
" Wm. M. Kingsland	. 10 00
" E. J. Berwind	. 10 00
" Livingston Satterlee	
" Thomas Hicks	. 5 00
" J. W. Ellis	
" Charles Steele	. 5 00
" L. F. Whitin	. 5 00
" Malcom Graham	. 5 00
" Thomas Garner	. 10 00
" Thomas Hitchcock	. 5 00
" A. C. Kingsland	. 20 00
" Thomas Cauldwell	
" Arthur F. Bissell	. 5 00
" W. B. Neftel,	. 2 00
" J. Thorne, Jr	. 5 00
" A. J. Forbes Leith	. 10 00
" Cornelius Vanderbilt	. 50 00
Miss M. R. Smith	. 3 00
" Van Winkle	. 5 00
"• Patterson	. 5 00
" J. C. Wells	
Through Mrs. McEvoy	. 30 00
Mrs. Arthur Gilman	. 2 00
	220.0-

DONATIONS TO NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL

COUNTRY BRANCH, 1891.

JANUARY.

Ten dollars in cash and ten aprons through Dr. Kuhlman.

APRIL.

Easter flowers from Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Arthur Gillman, Easter cards for women and school children from Mrs. Du Bois.

JUNE.

Large doll house, richly furnished, from Mrs. Whitin. Seven knitted hoods (infants), Mrs. Wright.

JULY.

One dozen testaments, Mrs. McEvoy. Five Dollars from Mr. Bloodgood for Ice Cream.

NOVEMBER.

Five Dollars from Herman Victor for Christmas.

Cranberries and fruit for Thanksgiving for all the cottages from Mr.

Botier.

DECEMBER.

One hundred Christmas cards in memory of Mrs. De Groot by Miss Dissosway.

Package of papers (Christian at Work), Rev. E. Grunet, L'Homedieu. One large rocking horse.

Box of toys, six picture books, one dozen toy villages, one dozen jumping jacks, one dozen toy paper soldiers, twelve boxes wooden soldiers, from N. & C. H., 51st, New York.

Four dozen candy bags, Miss M. R. Smith.

Ten large dolls, Mrs. Erastus Wiman.

Books for all the school children from Mrs. Du Bois and Miss Brooks. One crate of cranberries, two crates of oranges, one plum pudding, two

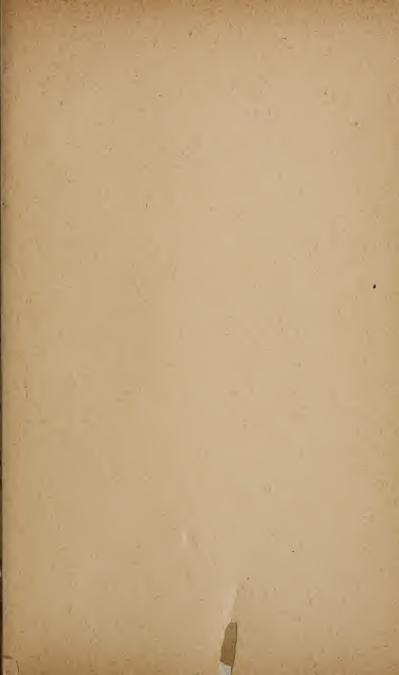
pine apples, one box table raisins and nuts, from Mr. Botjer.

Four boxes of toy cakes for Christmas from Mr. Dietz.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. William Astor\$20	Miss Kevan 2
Miss Amory 5	Mrs. Woodbury Langdon 10
Mrs. J. Crosby Brown	" T. M. Markoe 5
Miss Helen Barney 15	" W. B. Neftel
Mrs. E. J. Berwind	" Robert Nicol
" P. T. Barlow25	" Edward Oothout 5
" C. P. Burdett 5	" John O'Brien
" Arthur Bissell	" C. C. Pomeroy, 1890-9110
" Oliver Bronson 5	" Henry Parish10
" C. P. Cassily 5	Miss Patterson 5
" C. F. Chandler 5	" C. H. Patterson 5
" Edward Cooper	Mrs. Archibald Russell 5
" Thomas Cauldwell	Miss M. R. Smith 5
" H. M. Day	Mrs. Livingston Satterlee 5
Miss M. H. Doremus 5	" A. S. Sullivan 5
Mrs. Eugene Du Bois 5	" Lispenard Stewart 5
" Wm. E. Dodge	" W. C. Schermerhorn 5
" Eugene Dutilh 5	" E. C. Sampson
" Abram DuBois 5	" Charles Steele
" Wm. G. Davles	Mr. D. Henry Smith
" W. C. Egleston	Mrs. S. W. Trotter 5
" J. W. Ellis	" Jonathan Thorne, jr
" J. C. Fargo 5	" Von B. Thompson 5
Miss Fraser 3	" R. H. L. Townsend10
Mrs. Thomas Garner 10	Miss M. D. Van Winkle
" Arthur Gilman 5	Mrs. S. O. Vanderpoel
" W. S. Gurnee10	" Alex. T. Van Nest10
" Malcolm Graham	" Cornelius Vanderbilt50
" Chester Griswold 5	" E. A. Wickes10
" F. N. Goddard 5	" J. Butler Wright
" Thomas Hitchcock25	" L. F. Whitin 5
" Robert Hoe, jr25	" J. Howard Wright 5
" Thomas Hicks 5	" L. D. White 5
Mr C. Oliver Iselin10	Miss J. C. Wells 5
Mrs. W. M. Kingsland	" Emily M. Wheeler
" Edmund Knower 5	Mrs. W. Seward Webb
" A. C. Kingsland	Cash from account 1890 10







Form of a Bequest to the Society.

I give and bequeath to the "Nursery and Child's Hospital," (formed in New York in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and the charter amended in eighteen hundred and sixty-six), the sum of

to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said society.









